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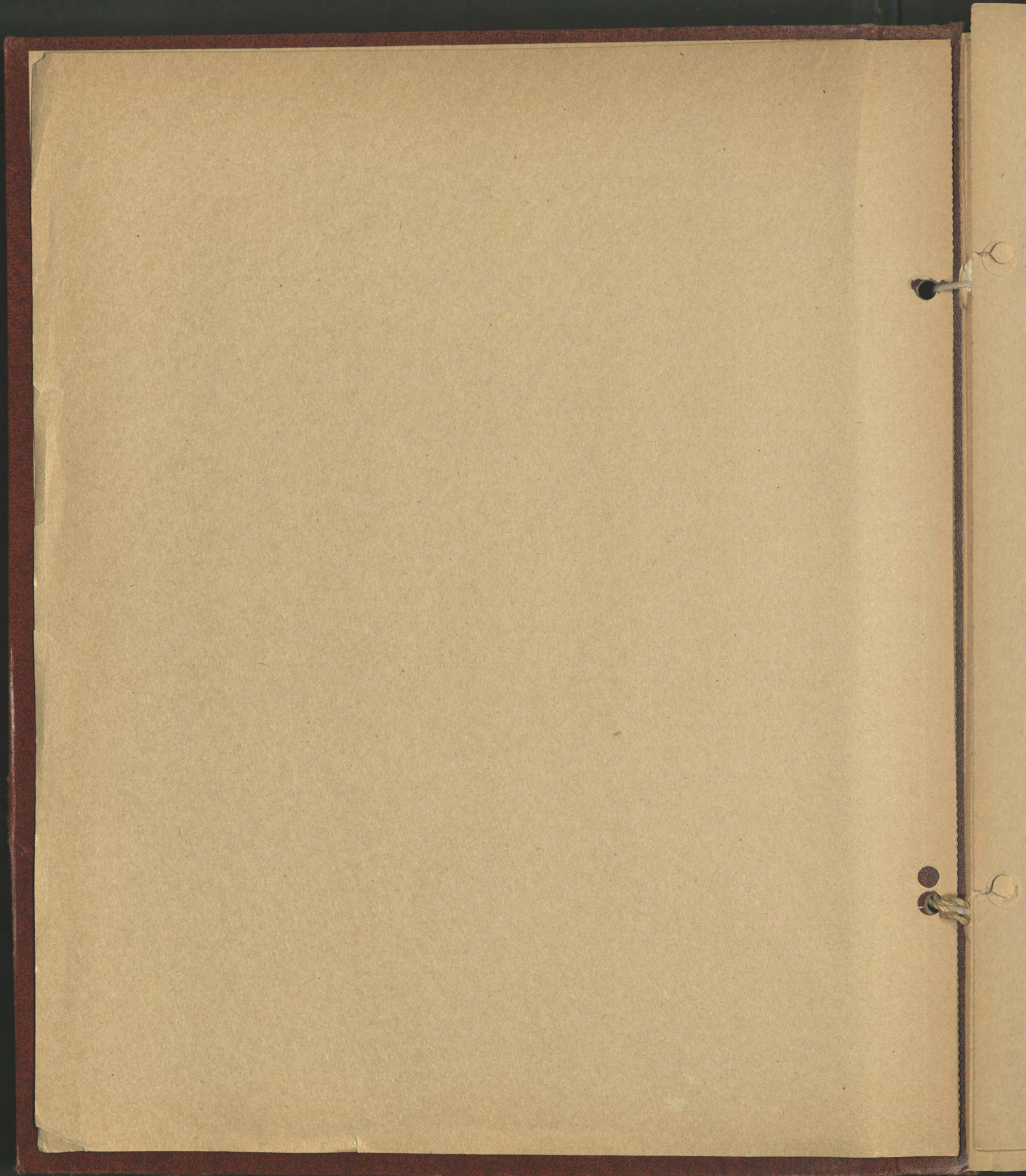
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NANTUCKET COTTAGE HOSPITAL

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Nantucket Yesterdays



ROGER A. YOUNG, a member of the School Committee and operator of a bicycle shop, was a target for camera fans as he rode this high wheel bicycle over cobblestoned Main Street.

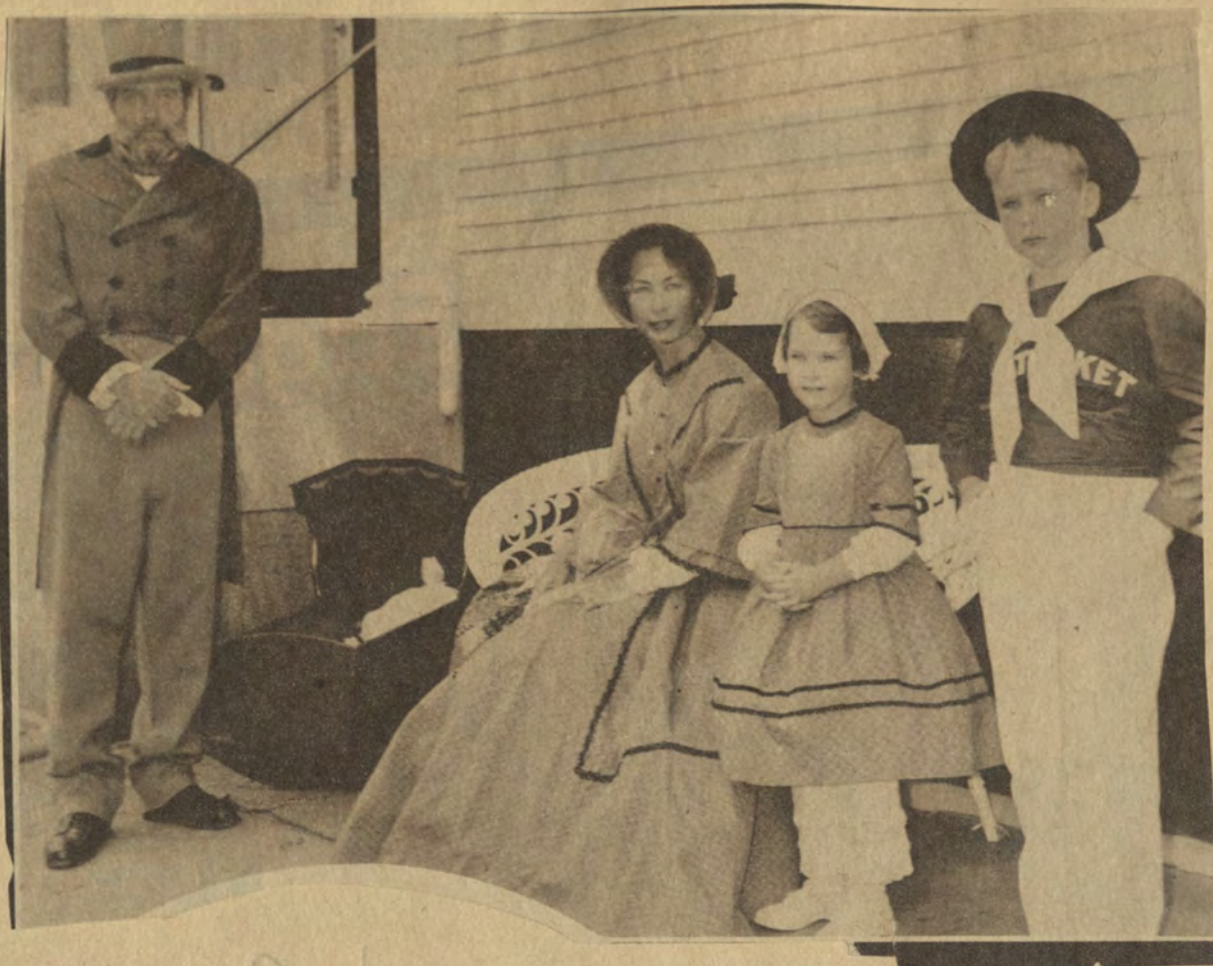


ROBERT W. CLARK held this position through most of the day as he kept peering with his telescope looking for his whaleship to return.



CHORAL SINGING was directed by Mrs. Leroy H. True and was held under the trees on the estate of Dr. and Mrs. Paul B. Cassaday at 102 Main Street.

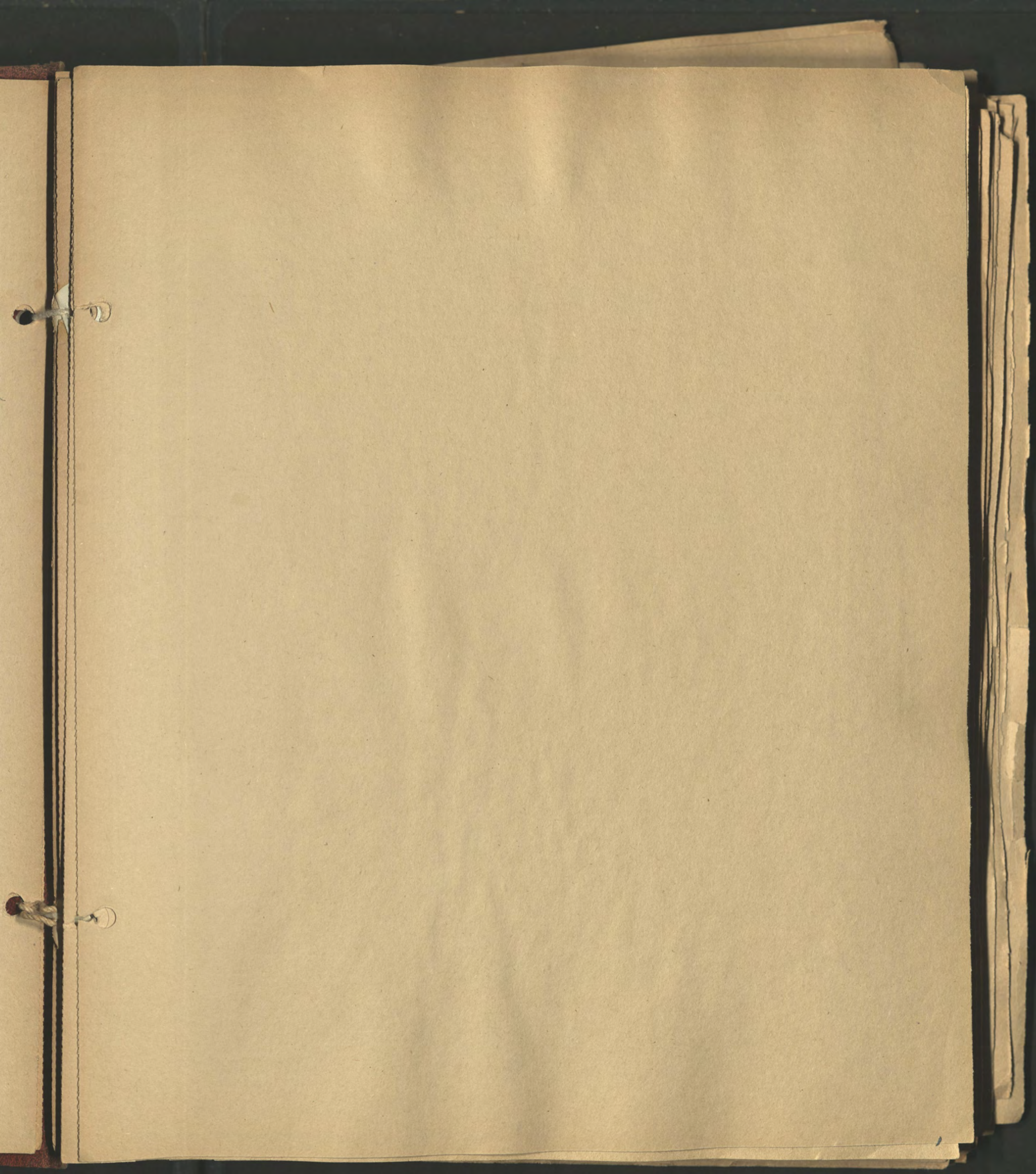
MRS. ROBERT E. DEELEY, her children, and Charles Sayle, a ship model maker, formed this pleasing picture. Left to right are Mr. Sayle, Mrs. Deeley, Deborah and Drew Deeley.



1976. Deeley



A PLEASING FAMILY TABLEAU at the Chamblis house at 94 Main Street was this scene representing a whaling ship captain's family having lunch on their front porch. Left to right are Mrs. Natalie Gates, Howard Moore, playing the part of the man servant, Mrs. Margaret Fawcett Barnes and Miss Linda Loring.



← SELECTMAN ARTHUR L. DESROCHER and Allan W. Stapleton, executive director of the Island Chamber of Commerce, were given a ride in a horse and sarry driven by Miss Susie Holdgate. Behind them is Penny Holdgate mounted on a pony.



EQUESTRIENNES Jennifer Pratt, left, and Patricia McGrady, were among the attractions at the Main Street fete. Miss McGrady rode sidesaddle and wore a long black gown and a wide brimmed hat with a large dark purple plume. Miss Pratt wore a riding coat and tall black silk hat. →



THE MAIN STREET FETE

Presents

A Tour of Historical Homes

on Tuesday, August 8, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffin Carlisle, 75 Main Street

Mr. Robert D. Elder, 85 Main Street

Mr. Herman E. Riddell, 91 Main Street

Mrs. Mary Coffin Worth Ditmars, 98 Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kilvert, 105 Main Street

Mrs. Gladys Wood, 139 Main Street

Mrs. Hans E. Moller, 7 Pleasant Street

Mr. and Mrs. Elias J. Lyon, 16 Pleasant Street

Miss Grace Hillard, 7 Mooers Lane

Tickets to all 9 houses, \$3.00

Proceeds for the Nantucket Thrift Shop

On sale at Mary Baker's, Buttner's, Nantucket
Pharmacy, Nantucket Cottage Hospital, Nantucket

Thrift Shop, Jetties Bathing Beach and

The Chanticleer, Siasconset

Information Bureau, corner South Water
and Broad Streets



Mrs. Mary Coffin Worth Ditmars, 98 Main Street

Open Houses Main Street Fete

Nine of the most charming old houses of Nantucket will be opened to the public during the August 8 Main Street Fete, according to the Open House Committee Chairman, Mrs. Franklin Folger Webster. Other members of her committee are Miss Hanna Monaghan, Mr. Richard Everett, and Mr. Linwood Proctor.

The Entrance Host and Hostesses for each house are as follows: the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Carlisle, 75 Main Street, Entrance Host: Mr. Philip E. McKenney, Hostesses: Mrs. David Austin, Mrs. C.W. Austin, Miss Helen Gilbert, Mrs. Paul Thebaud, Mrs. N.B. Rogers, Mrs. Philip E. McKenney. The home of Mrs. John Ditmars, 98 Main Street, Entrance Host: Mr. A. Morris Crosby, Hostesses: Mrs. Alice P. Amey, Miss Elizabeth Blackburn, Mrs. Charlotte Hailes, Mrs. A. Morris Crosby, Mrs. Robert Prince, Mrs. Roy Gilpatrick, Miss Ada Shepard.

The home of Mrs. Robert Elder, 85 Main Street, Entrance Host: Mr. John L. Kolle, Hostesses: Mrs. Richard Everett, Mrs. Edgar Newhouse, Mrs. A.E. Marshall, Miss Rita Robinson, Miss Edna May, Mrs. Walter Schaff.

The home of Miss Grace Hillard, 7 Mooers Lane, Entrance Host: Mr. J.H. Brougham, Hostesses: Mrs. W. H. Berry, Mrs. Philip Heywood, Mrs. J.H. Brougham, Mrs. Newton Sibley, Miss Rae Carpenter, Mrs. Harry Walling.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kilvert, 105 Main Street, Entrance Host: Mr. Howard Gill, Hostesses: Mrs. Clarence H. Gifford, Miss Hanna Monaghan, Dr. Isabelle Kendig, Mrs. Stokeley W. Morgan, Mrs. John Lyman, Mrs. Wenley D. Nelson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Lyon, 16 Pleasant Street, Entrance

Host: Mr. Joseph R. Burgess, Hostesses: Mrs. Joseph R. Burgess, Mrs. Harrison Gorman.

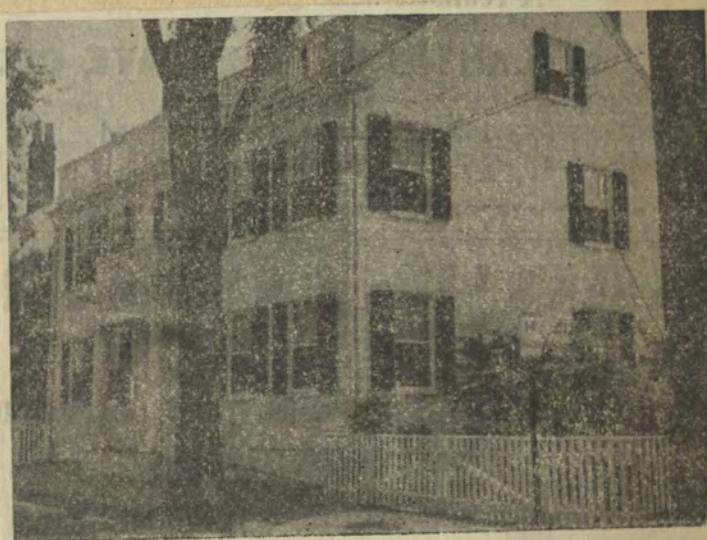
The home of Mrs. Hans E. Moller, 7 Pleasant Street, Entrance Host: Rev. Glenn R. Schwarz, Hostesses: Mrs. J. Winston Fowlkes, Mrs. Whitney Willauer, Mrs. Rayne Herzog, Mrs. Lawrence Miller.

Miss Gladys Wood, 139 Main Street, Entrance Host: Mr. C.L. Sibley, Hostesses: Miss Josephene Bender, Mrs. Richard Hillger, Miss Dorothy Hillger, Mrs. Dorothy Wood Kaulbach.

Tickets for the Open Houses will be sold at Mary Baker's, Buttner's Nantucket Pharmacy, Nantucket Cottage Hospital, Nantucket Thrift Shop, Jetties Bathing Beach, and Cliffside Beach Club.



Mr. Herman E. Riddell, 91 Main Street



Mrs. Hans E. Moller, 7 Pleasant Street



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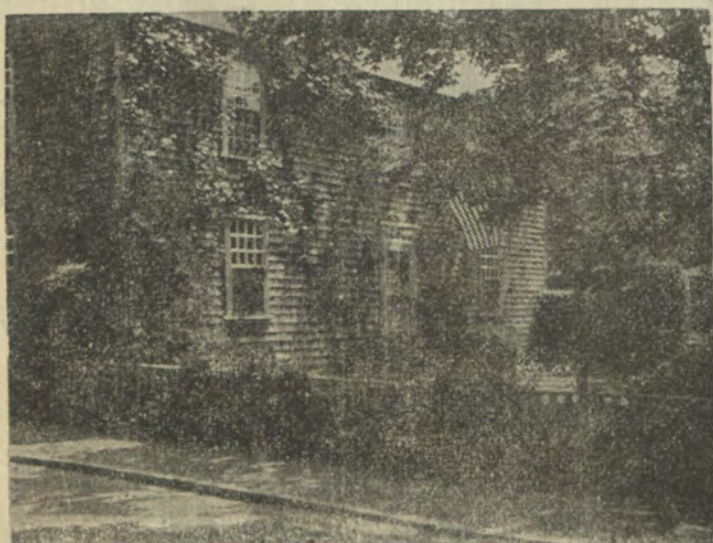
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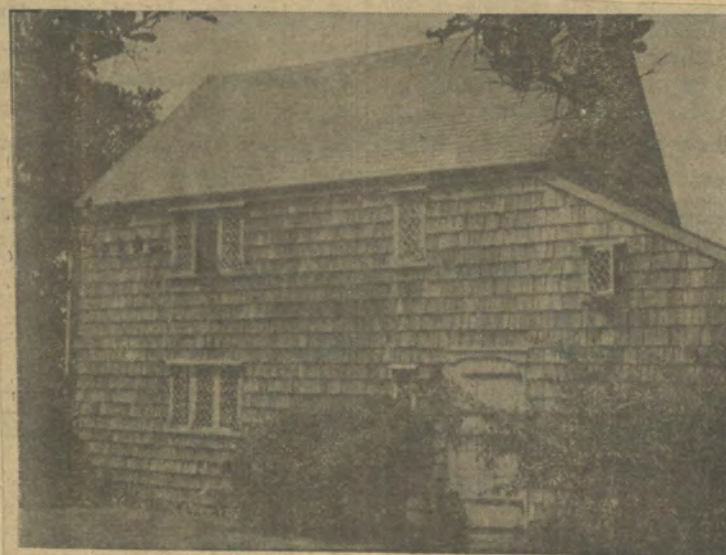
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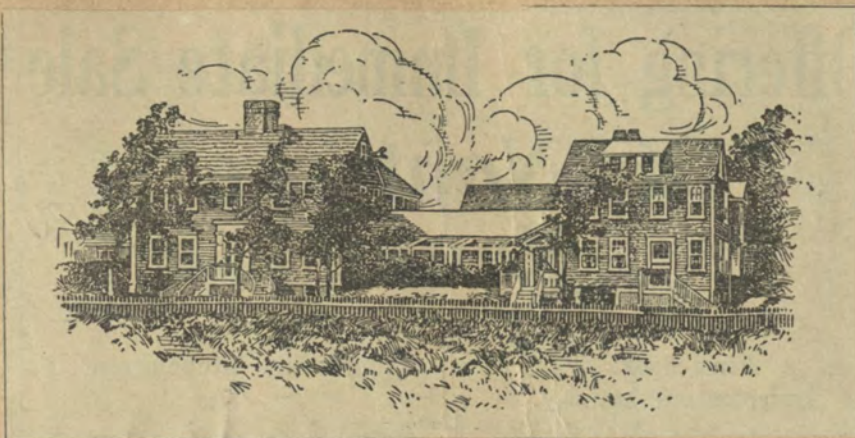


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**Nantucket Cottage Hospital—
An Unusual Partnership.**

One hundred years ago Nantucket was a prosperous whaling town, the envy of many people on the mainland; then mineral oil was discovered, and by an irresistible economic law Nantucket gradually ceased to be either whaling or prosperous, so that a generation ago the beautiful old houses on Main Street were going begging.

Then in the providence of God Nantucket was rediscovered by the great American public; first one and then another family was attracted to the island for vacations, until at the present time it is estimated that in the height of the summer Nantucket has an "off island" population of ten thousand to twelve thousand, or about three times the number of its regular inhabitants.

Such was the foundation for the partnership between islanders and off-islanders, the consideration furnished by the latter being the fine climate and the remarkable bathing, and the unusual old town appearance, and that furnished by the former being the sums now (very large) paid by the off-islanders for houses and board and lodgings.

On this simple foundation, other improvements were soon added. An athletic club started in 1903 has developed under the recent management of Messrs. Lang, Crosby and Strong into a high class yacht club. The simple golf club originally started by Sidney Chase, then H. C. Underwood, and then Mr. Wallace, has, under capable leadership, become a very popular club, with a large and growing interest on the part of the ladies in teas and bridge.

At the other end of the island a similar development has occurred, Siasconset being fortunate in having an excellent casino, and an excellent golf course at Sankaty Head, the latter being largely the gift of the late David Gray. Within a few years Mr. Justice stirred up an interest in his harriers, so that today riding is one of the most popular amusements on the island.

Now quite obviously while all of these were started by off-islanders primarily for their own recreation, yet in a very direct way each added attraction brings more people to the island, and every added family brings more revenue to the pockets of the islanders, so that by today perhaps the average prosperity of the islanders as shown by the 2,000 islanders' accounts at the savings fund with over \$2,000,000 of deposits, is greater than in the days of its whaling glory, and on a surer foundation, as the present era of improved steamboat service and airplane promises a growing popularity for the island.

But one day, nearly twenty years ago, a serious fire occurred and Nantucketers, both islanders and off-islanders, discovered that the forty miles to the mainland, which kept away so many trippers, were a serious handicap unless the town had a suitable hospital.

Those living here at the time still recount the horrors of that day, and the sufferings of the victims of the fire, with no hospital, no nurses, inadequate supplies; so inevitably the hospital was started by Dr. Grouard and shortly thereafter was aided by Mrs. Underwood's family, and others, so that it has grown into an unusually attractive and well equipped series of buildings, well able to care for any emergency.

This undertaking is distinguished from the others by the fact that it is avowedly for the direct benefit of all whether islanders or off-islanders, who need its ministrations; and, as may be seen by the list of contributors to the endowment fund, it has received the generous support of both islanders and off-islanders.

In addition to its income from patients and endowments, the hospital needs each year about \$18,000 or \$20,000 in order to carry on its good work, and this sum is raised alternately by some kind of fete, or by a financial appeal.

In both fetes and the appeals, islanders and off-islanders have worked together, all realizing that no one can tell when accident or disease may bring him or his family to its doors, and in so working together islanders and off-islanders have learned that both groups at bottom are very much alike; islanders no longer look at off-islanders as exclusive, and off islanders have learned that islanders after all are not peculiar, but have large human interests, and willingly support an institution like the hospital with its underlying human appeal.

The campaign is progressing. The excellent committee has signed appeals to those who last time responded most generously. A committee of business men is signing similar appeals to the business men of Nantucket.

A tea has been arranged at the hospital for Sunday afternoon, August 3rd, from 4 until 6. It is hoped that many visitors who know the hospital only by name will take this opportunity of visiting it and learning how attractive and home-like it really is.

July 26, 1930

Bi-ennial Canvass For Funds For Nantucket Hospital.

A considerable sum must be raised each year for the support of the hospital, to supplement its income from patients and the endowment fund. The latter is being increased at a satisfactory rate. The income last year amounting to about \$6,000, with a large additional bequest that will begin to produce income during the coming year.

Yet with expenses of \$36,000, it still requires at least \$18,000 to \$20,000 additional revenue for the hospital to do its work, without including the capital expenditures which are almost inevitable in the care of a considerable property.

As is generally known, this additional sum has been raised in odd years by fetes, the latest in 1929 realizing about \$22,000; in even years by personal appeals (the last one in 1928) producing about \$17,000. This year, therefore, there will be an appeal and canvass. The committee in charge consists of Reynolds D. Brown chairman, Garret G. Ackerson, Karl E. Satler, Annie C. Ayers and Hazen Morse.

The committee has decided to adhere very closely to the lines of the last appeal, which was so successfully handled by Everett Jerome. Nantucket has been subdivided into 27 districts, and canvassers are being secured for each district.

A separate canvass is being arranged for Siasconset, and smaller ones for such points as Wauwinet, Tuckernuck, Surfside and Madaket. The canvass will take place during the week beginning August 4th.

During that week a canvasser will as far as possible visit each house, leave a short statement of the needs of the hospital, and call later for the hoped-for contribution.

The object will be to obtain a 100 percent contribution, both from Nantucketers and off Islanders, for the hospital, which, perhaps more than any other institution on the island represents the mutual interests of both groups.

Who can tell when disease may seize us, and when the services of the hospital may be vitally needed by any one of us? The hospital authorities believe that the hospital has a very deep hold on the affections of the people of Nantucket, and that they will be quick to respond to this appeal.

July 16

Over \$15,000 Raised by Canvass For Nantucket Hospital.

The recent canvass for the Nantucket Cottage Hospital proved quite successful. Over \$15,000 has already been paid in, and more is expected. In these not very rosy days, the board feel that this is a very satisfactory result. They want through me to thank the givers, the campaign committee, and the canvassers.

Where, as in many cases, checks have been sent direct to the hospital, the donors will receive acknowledgments from the treasurer; where they are given to canvassers, no acknowledgment will be sent except to the large givers.

The chairman wants particularly to thank his faithful committee (consisting of G. G. Ackerson, Carl E. Satler, Miss Annie Ayers and Hazen Morse) whose advice and energy contributed largely to the success of the campaign.

The following acted as canvassers: H. Regis Post, F. C. Zabrisky, Ernest Terry, Rev. C. H. Blodgett, Rev. E. W. Pond, Donald Gifford, R. H. Mansley, Jules Thebaud, Mrs. Charles R. Pancoast, Mrs. Wm. H. Austin, Frank Baldwin, Mrs. Robert D. Elder, Mrs. Louis J. Clark, Mrs. Burnham Dell, Mrs. John Field, Jr., Mrs. J. Fine, Henry A. L. Sand, Mrs. Gilbert Tolman, Mrs. Spencer Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mackay, Miss Wilhelmina Kirby, Hazen Morse, Ralph H. Davidson, C. R. Hinchman, Charles P. Kimball, Mrs. William H. Glafke, Miss Elsie Kidde, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Fred P. Hill, Mrs. Carol Palmer and Mrs. John M. Taylor.

No separate list of their returns will be published, partly because of the great differences in the districts canvassed, and partly because it is impossible to classify among the canvassers the many contributions received direct in answer to the committee's appeal.

At a meeting of the board held on August 14th, after hearing the report of the canvas, it was decided unanimously not to hold a fete in 1931. This decision was based on the feeling that a substantial sum can be raised by a yearly canvass, and to relieve the good women who have worked so hard in the past for the fetes, from their heavy task.

The board authorized the president to appoint 100 "Hospital Associates", men and women of good will to the hospital, who will be willing to assist the hospital from time to time in various ways.

A sub-committee of women will soon meet to organize a thrift shop for next summer. Another sub-committee will arrange for the opening of old houses on certain days. Still another sub-committee will take charge of the canvas next year.

It is hoped that by these several methods a sum can be raised substantially equal to what has been raised by the fete in recent years.

Reynolds D. Brown,
President.

Aug. 23

Nantucket Hospital to Open a Thrift Shop.

A "Thrift Shop", such as is being conducted in many parts of the country, is to be opened next summer in Nantucket—the earnings to go to the Hospital.

"Thrift Shops" everywhere are proving themselves of great value to their respective communities; providing clearing houses for surplus furnishings, clothing, and other household and personal things, to be found in many homes; and making it possible for these articles to find their way to those who can use them.

Also, those who have the time and ability to make things of interest and value are given the opportunity to dispose of these articles, thereby helping themselves as well as the cause for which the Thrift Shop is organized.

In short, the Thrift Shop is a combination Rummage Sale and Exchange, where used articles of every description may be sent, also fancy articles and foods of merit; and where these things will be sold for the benefit of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

The trustees of the Hospital feel that a fete should not be attempted next summer; though, of course, the urgent needs of the Hospital must be met. Approximately \$25,000 must be raised in 1931. By a house-to-house canvass, such as we had last summer, a large proportion of this amount can be realized. The balance, it is hoped, will come through the activities of the Thrift Shop, which will open probably in June and remain open all through the summer. It will be located in St. Paul's Parish House, Liberty street, corner Walnut Lane, and Mrs. C. W. Austin, of Orange street, Nantucket, will be in charge.

It is hoped that the friends of the island all over the world will send at intervals during the winter every sort of article that could possibly be used by anyone—and experience in these matters proves that just about everything, no matter how worn, can be used. Co-operation in this undertaking will not only help the Hospital, but will also prove a boon to those who will gladly purchase what is sent.

A very efficient and experienced committee has been formed to act in an executive and advisory capacity, passing on work submitted, deciding prices, and looking after the hundred and one details incident to an enterprise of this sort.

The following well-known women are ready to give information and to receive contributions: Mrs. Charles R. Pancoast, Darling street; Mrs. Harold Palmer, Fair street; Mrs. Raynor M. Gardiner, Hulbert Ave.; Miss Annie Ayers, Pearl street; Mrs. Edgar W. Jenney, Vestal street; Mrs. W. H. M. Austin, Gardner street; Miss Helen Cash, Centre street. Mrs. T. H. B. McKnight of Orange street, is the Treasurer.

Sept. 27

Nantucket Hospital Gets \$50,000 as Trust Fund.

Under the terms of the will of Captain Richard Swain, late of Shanghai, China, the Nantucket Cottage Hospital benefits in residue of the estate in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) as a Trust Fund.

Mrs. Emma F. Hayward, a niece of Captain Swain and the trustee under the will, has recently placed this fund in the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, which will act as a permanent trustee to invest and reinvest for the interest of the hospital, paying them the income at regular intervals.

The First Congregational Church of Nantucket also receives a trust fund of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in memory of Captain Swain's mother, Mary M. Swain, a former member of the church.

Captain Swain left Nantucket seventy years ago and during the years in China and Japan always maintained a deep interest in his island home. He and Mrs. Swain spent a part of the summer of 1921 at Nantucket, returning to Japan to lose their lives in the Yokohama earthquake of 1923.

March 8

Hospital Day.

While reading in the New York Times about opening the doors of all the hospitals in the country on Hospital Day, Monday, May 12th, it has seemed to the trustees of our own Cottage Hospital that perhaps hitherto we have not sufficiently emphasized the importance of showing to every one the work which is not only being done, but is ready and waiting to be done, for each dweller of our town and for the stranger within our gates, as need arises.

Despite an occasional mistake, which is not unusual in institutions, it is the aim of our Island Hospital and of everyone connected with its work to give the best service possible. This can be done, not only by the usual co-operation of everyone interested, but by the intelligent and sympathetic co-operation of all islanders and visitors.

Just please remember our Institution desires the blessing Tiny Tim invoked for us, every one!

Our Cottage Hospital invites you all to come on Monday, May 12.

Tea will be served from 3 to 6 p. m. and opportunity given for inspection of the buildings and for helpful suggestions.

May 10

Herman Gade Heads Drive For Hospital.

The trustees of the Cottage Hospital have announced the appointment of Herman Gade as chairman of the drive committee for the annual house-to-house canvas beginning Saturday, July 26th, and ending Wednesday, August 6th.

Mr. Gade has been an active worker in the "drive" the past four years, serving as captain and solicitor. He is no stranger to Nantucket, having made it his summer home for nine years. In 1932, he married Allison Rutter, whose family has been coming to Nantucket for over fifty years.

Mr. Gade's home is in Jacksonville, Florida, where he represents the New York Life Insurance Company and acts as tax consultant for estates.

July 12, 1931

Hospital Drive Has Corps of Active Workers.

The drive for the Nantucket Cottage Hospital in 1930 realized over \$15,000 in cash, plus \$2,000 as an addition to the endowment fund. As the hospital broke approximately even last year, it is obvious that, assuming the expenses and receipts from other sources remain substantially the same, it will require about \$15,000 in 1931 to enable the hospital to get through the year without incurring a deficit.

The following aided in the canvass:

Bishop and Mrs. Touret.
Mrs. Shaw (at Wauwinet).
Mrs. Donald Cruse.
Mrs. Taylor (at Tuckernuck).
Mrs. Richard H. Macauley (at Siasconset).
Mrs. Howard Palmer.
Reynolds D. Brown.
Rev. Chauncey H. Blodgett.
Mark W. Acheson.
Wilson Mackay.
Mrs. Wilson Mackay.
Mrs. Clarence F. Norment, Jr.
Miss Elsa Kidde.
Miss Louise Macy.
Miss Wilhelmina Kirby.
Miss Sue Pond.
Mrs. Buell Mills.
Mrs. Thomas J. Hallowell.
Mrs. Robert Bolling.
Miss Jean Satler.
Mrs. R. Fenton Fisher.
Mrs. Frank E. Lewis.
Miss Virginia Ostby.
John Speer.
Garret G. Ackerson.
Mrs. Karl Adams.
Mrs. Fargo.
Miss Martha Blake.
Mrs. Rayne Herzog.
Mrs. Louis J. Clark.
Frank C. Baldwin.

The returns to date are \$9,000. Several of the canvassers are still reporting contributions. Letters containing contributions are arriving every day. In addition it is certain that the new Thrift Shop will show us a balance of several thousand dollars. From these various sources it is hoped that the total of \$15,000 will be ultimately realized. The board is very appreciative of the loyal support of the hospital in these hard times. It is also appreciative of the faithful work done by the canvassers.

Reynolds D. Brown,
President.

Aug. 15

List of Committees in Charge of The Fete.

Executive Committee—Mrs. C. H. Baldwin, chairman; Mrs. Harold C. Kimball, Treasurer; Miss Mary Elizabeth Walker, Publicity; Mrs. Stokeley Morgan, Costuming; Miss Annie Ayers, Properties and Equipment; Mrs. L. N. Veo, Mrs. Raynor Gardiner, Mrs. W. H. M. Austin, Mrs. Paul G. Thebaud, Mr. Sidney Chase, Mr. Burnham Dell.

Antique Shop—Miss Mary Scollay Parker, chairman; Miss Lydia Freeborn, Mr. Everett Jerome, Mr. Louis J. Praeger.

Bag Table—Mrs. A. M. Moody, chairman; Mrs. Albert Read, Mrs. Frank Stackpole, Mrs. Charles Woodruff, Mrs. Harry Burrage, Mrs. Frances Walters.

Bookshop—Mrs. W. E. MacKay, chairman; Mrs. W. H. M. Austin, Miss Pond.

Candy Table—Mrs. Harold Sharp, chairman; Mrs. Harry C. Wood, Mrs. Lewis S. McCreary, Mrs. Thurlow Weed Barnes, 2nd, Miss Annie W. Bodfish, Mrs. B. Karl Sharp, Miss Elsa A. Kidde, Mrs. Robert G. McCreary.

Cigarettes—Miss Elise Hackett, chairman; Miss Kathryn Fuller, Miss Betty Beardslee, Miss Betty Lawrence, Miss Mary Washburn, Miss Dorothy Brown.

Costumes—Mrs. Stokeley Morgan, chairman; Mrs. Benjamin Sharp, Miss Annie B. Folger.

Dollar Table—Miss Mina Benson, chairman; Miss Louise Macy, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. J. Winthrop Davis, Miss Anna Thomas.

Fancy Table—Mrs. Everett U. Crosby, chairman; Mrs. U. C. Crosby, Mrs. Russell Knight, Mrs. Newell Bradley, Mrs. Wm. W. Justice, Jr.

Flower Table—Mrs. William Wallace, chairman; Mrs. George C. Gordon, Mrs. Louis J. Pooler, Mrs. James A. Roosevelt, Mrs. John M. Clancy, Mrs. Morris Parrish, Mrs. Charles J. Wolcott, Miss Florence Hutton, Mrs. Charles Kimball, Mrs. Jack Hughart. Also Cecily Gordon, Laura Gordon, Dorothy Thebaud, Eugenie Thebaud, Lois Don Clancy, Cathleen Curtis, George Gordon, Jr., William Wolcott, James Wolcott.

Food Table—Mrs. Walter H. Burgess, chairman; Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Walton Adams, Mrs. Edward H. Perry, Mrs. J. B. Ashley, Miss Susan Severance, Miss Rita Hull, Miss Catherine Perry.

Gate-keepers—Mr. Everett U. Crosby, chairman; Mr. Erling C. Ostby, Mr. Newell Bradley, Mr. Benjamin Adams, Mr. James Van Dyke, Mr. Sheldon Catlin, Mr. Russell Knight, Mr. William Justice.

Grabs—Miss Louise Winsor Brooks, chairman. Assisted by "returning whalers," with Austin Strong, captain; Miss Katherine Adams, his Chinese wife; George Dyer, Mate. Thomas Burnett, Robert Burnett, William Church, Donald Aitken, Palmer Tanner, Paul Dickson.

Gypsy Camp—Mrs. George P. Bassett.

Hayfield—Mr. Albert M. Tucker, Mr. Crissy de Forest Harral, Mr. Burnham Dell.

Ice-cream Cones—Mrs. Byron E. Pease, chairman; Mrs. James Y. Deacon, Miss Charlotte Giffin, Miss Emma Cook, Miss Emily Robinson, Miss Julia Ayers, Miss Bertha Lawrence, also Charlotte Worth, Louise Coffin, Eleanor Coffin.

Information—Mrs. Raynor Gardiner.

Maps—Mrs. Austin Strong.

Membership Committee—Mrs. Samuel Snelling, chairman, Mrs. L. N. Veo, Mrs. C. A. Ratcliffe, Mrs. E. F. Hayward, Miss Annie C. Ayers.

Picture Gallery—Mrs. Henry Lang, chairman; Mrs. W. J. Benton, Mr. Frank Swift Chase, Miss Elizabeth R. Coffin, Mrs. R. Gunther, Mrs. George C. Hollister, Mrs. Robert Harshe, Mr. Robert Harshe, Mrs. E. W. Jenney, Mr. E. W. Jenney, Miss Annie Lang, Mrs. A. H. Pray, Mrs. Frederick A. Russell, Mrs. Tony Sarg, Mr. Tony Sarg, Mrs. Sylvester Swain, Mrs. R. H. Thayer, Mrs. H. E. Tuttle.

Popped Corn—Mrs. William Tod Wilcox, chairman; Mrs. Gilbert Tolman, Mrs. H. M. Lawrence, Miss S. R. Washburne, Miss Garafelia Soven, Miss Helen Roberts, Miss Helen Post, Miss Katherine Hill, Miss Katrina Van Rensselaer, Miss Charlotte Appel.

Publicity—Miss Mary Elizabeth Walker, chairman; Mrs. T. H. B. McKnight, Mrs. John B. Semple, Mrs. C. H. Walling, Mrs. Russell H. Emmott, Mrs. Herbert C. Wood.

Soft Drinks—Mrs. George Grimes, chairman; Mrs. R. C. Small, Mrs. C. W. Austin, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mrs. Arthur Coffin, Miss Elsie Jernegan, Miss Mary Ayers.

Tea Garden—Mrs. George L. Dyer, chairman; Mrs. Sidney Mitchell, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. A. F. Musgrave, Mrs. William LeGendre, Mrs. Frederick V. Fuller, Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. J. Wood Rutter, Mrs. William Edwards, Miss Harriet Bennett, Miss Mary E. Linton, Miss Florence Johnson, Miss Mary Crosby, Miss Julia Farrington, Miss Marie Louise Miller, Miss Maude Este Stovell, Mrs. Abram Banta Hopper, Mrs. Harrison Hebbard, Mrs. J. J. Cisco, Mrs. William T. Brinckeroff, Miss Sarah Willard, Miss Elizabeth Field, Mrs. John Dittmars. Assisted by Miss Nathalie Hopper, Miss Gertrude Hebbard, Miss Ann Glibreth, Miss Ernestine Glibreth, Miss Margaret Slitchter, Miss Phyllis Morehouse, Miss Susan Ricker, Miss Virginia Andrews, Miss Adelaide Russell, Miss Sidney Seeler, Miss Eve Dyer, Miss Margery Dyer, Miss Katharine Jones, Miss Williams of the Coffin School and the following students of her class: Miss Marion Barrett, Miss Inez Butler, Miss Edythe Coffin, Miss Alice Duce, Miss Dorothy Gardner, Miss Grace Holden, Miss Margaret McGuire, Miss Dorothy Negus, Miss Elizabeth Norcross, Miss Magdelene Souza, Miss Frances Terry, Miss Madalene Voorneveld.

Tombola Booth—Mrs. P. G. Thebaud, chairman; Mrs. P. C. Thebaud, Jr., Mr. P. G. Thebaud, Jr., Mr. Jules Thebaud, Mrs. Frank Wyeth, Mr. Frank Wyeth, Miss Alice Conrad, Mr. Landon Barnes.

Toy Shop—Mrs. George A. Clapp, chairman; Mrs. Erling C. Ostby, Mr. Robert Laidlaw, Mrs. William Post, Mrs. B. F. W. Russell, Mrs. Frank Hale Touret, Mrs. Frances Gilpin, Miss Edna F. May, Miss Helen ray, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Verna A. Lewis, Miss Dorothy Sloan, Mr. Alexander M. Craig. Also, Miss Molly Bradley, Master Eugene H. Clapp, 2nd.

Wheel of Fortune—Mrs. Clarence Le Bus, chairman; Mrs. W. V. Judson, Mr. Frazer Le Bus, Mr. Frazer Le Bus, Mrs. Carolyn Gooch.

Open House Committee—Mrs. W. H. M. Austin, chairman.

Chain Bridge Parties—Mrs. Everett Jerome, chairman.

Yacht Club Ball—Mrs. Paul G. Thebaud, Mrs. A. D. Bramhall.

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The Hospital Thrift Shop.

It is safe to say that everyone having a liking for Nantucket is interested in the activity carried on each summer to provide the necessary funds for the maintenance of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

As has been already stated in these columns, the Hospital plan for the coming summer is a "Thrift Shop", located in St. Paul's Parish House on Liberty street, opening June 15th and continuing through the season. Articles of every description—for use in the home, the garden, farm, indoor and outdoor sports, wearing apparel of all sorts—are being sent to the committee in charge. These are being priced and properly placed in the Thrift Shop stock.

Just at this time everyone is busy with spring clean-ups. Homes are being given thorough overhauls; the contents of storerooms, cupboards, closets and attics, wardrobes and trunks, as well as each room in the house, being carefully scrutinized. Re-decorating, refurbishing and replenishing is the order of the day. This is true also of many offices and other places of business. All this renovating will release hundreds of articles for the Hospital Thrift Shop.

Setting aside for the benefit of the Thrift Shop such things as can be spared, and replacing them with new things, will not only help lift the business depression, but will be a boon to many people who are not in a position to secure new things; and in addition it will greatly aid in building up the needed Hospital Fund.

This is a splendid opportunity to weed out shabby and inappropriate things and, by sending them to the Thrift Shop, add to the general good along several lines. It is not always that freshening up the home and wardrobe can do so much for the well-being of other people.

It is hoped that no one will hesitate to send everything that can be spared—no matter what it may be. Someone will be very glad to buy all that is received, no matter whether new or very old and worn. And this reminds us that a new sail was brought to the shop the other day. Some lucky person that has a boat to fit this sail will get a wonderful bargain.

The committee will be glad to send address tags for the asking. Local donations will be called for as committee is notified: Tel 326. Or things may be sent by mail, express or freight, to the Hospital Thrift Shop, Liberty street, Nantucket.

Have you something to send
to the Rummage Sale?

What can you make in the way of Foods or
Fancy Goods for the Woman's Exchange?

Do you want to sell a piece of Antique
Furniture, Jewelry, a Rug or a Shawl at a
good price?

TELEPHONE 326.

The Hospital Thrift Shop in 12 Liberty Street is carrying on these activities for the benefit of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital; and needs your help! Opens June 15th. It

Outdoor Rummage Sale at The Thrift Shop.

A red-letter day at the Hospital Thrift Shop is planned for next Tuesday, June 30th, when a huge assortment of merchandise of all kinds will be sold at almost unbelievably low figures.

These articles will be for sale outdoors—on the porch and in the garden of the shop at 12 Liberty Street—and will include clothing for men and women, also hats, shoes and accessories. A lot of furniture, China, glassware, rugs and books. We are told that a number of stoves will be included; and all at prices that will mean tremendous bargains for someone.

It is most gratifying to note what a thoroughly organized and business-like enterprise the Hospital Thrift Shop has proved itself to be. The various committees are made up of those who are thoroughly experienced in such work, and who are giving unstintingly of their time and effort in order that the Thrift Shop shall do its share towards taking care of the needs of the Hospital.

Every day finds a full quota of workers ready and eager to handle the business of the day; taking care of the wonderful food which comes in each morning fresh from the ovens of the Nantucket housekeepers; sorting, marking and selling the Thrift Shop merchandise that is continually being sent in by those who can spare it from their homes and wardrobes, and arranging in attractive display the interesting needlework that is being donated or sent in for sale.

It is the surplus of this merchandise that will be placed on sale outdoors on Tuesday, at bargain prices. No one should miss this sale. Bargain entrance from Walnut Lane.

The Thrift Shop is open daily at 12 Liberty street, from 10 to 5 o'clock. Saturday, until 12 noon.

The Hospital Thrift Shop.

The opening of The Hospital Thrift Shop at 12 Liberty Street on June 15, marks the beginning of the 1931 drive for funds for the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

There is an opportunity for everyone to help in this splendid work—afforded by the different departments of the Thrift Shop. There is a chance to help the cause of the Hospital by helping oneself.

Everything that can be spared from the home, the wardrobe, office, shop, barn or boat-house, will be welcomed at The Thrift Shop for the Rummage Sale.

Those who can cook or sew and would like to profit by their handiwork will find the Woman's Exchange ready and glad to cooperate with them.

A room set aside for antiques will interest those who want to sell old things of value—furniture, china, jewelry, etc.

In fact, The Thrift Shop stands ready to relieve you of your surplus and outgrown belongings—to provide a market for your culinary skill and your needlecraft—to sell for you at your price that which you would like to turn into cash. And all in order to raise the money needed to carry on at the Hospital.

May 2

June 27

The Nantucket Cottage Hospital. Statement by President.

The trustees of the hospital have many things to be thankful for in these difficult days.

First—perhaps, is the choice of our new superintendent, Miss Ogden, who is not only a hospital expert, as a result of many years' experience on both sides of the globe, but also has a human touch which has already endeared her to everybody who has anything to do with the hospital, including nurses, doctors, patients, visitors and trustees. Recently, at her suggestion, the trustees have arranged to have the ambulance removed to the hospital where it can be operated very promptly and economically.

Second—We are having a fine spirit of co-operation on the part of our doctors. In answer to a letter urging the doctors to assist the hospital to reduce the loss on unpaid bills, one doctor replied: "I have not only done a large amount of free surgery there, but have invariably emphasized to the patients their obligation to the hospital bill first." There could hardly be stronger proof of service to the island and loyalty to the hospital.

Third—We believe we are establishing the right relation with those who use the hospital. In the past years, there has been a considerable loss to the hospital on unpaid bills. This was both right and wrong: right, in that the hospital loves to help without cost those who need help; wrong in that some, perhaps unconsciously, traded on knowledge of such willingness. The remedy is to put up to every one who comes to the hospital his financial responsibility: every patient is now asked either to pay in advance, or sign a note stating when he can pay, or (if he claims to be quite unable) at least sign a request to the town to pay on his behalf. It is confidently expected in this way to cut out any unnecessary loss on patients' bills.

Fourth—The town is rallying to the financial support of the hospital. We have cut our expenses about \$5,000 a year, so we hope to approximately break even, if we get from our canvass (say) \$3,000 less than last year. Last year we got over \$11,000. This year we have had a particularly hard-working group of canvassers, and the results to date are distinctly good.

With a total of almost \$7,000 in hand, and the certainty of additional delayed contributions coming in for weeks, in all probability we will approximate our estimate, which means any danger of closing the hospital is past.

One of our canvassers reports that a colored laundress was so anxious to help that she brought in \$8.00 from her friends. Another is now organizing a concert for the benefit of the hospital. That is the kind of contribution that means something, and I gather from what Mr. Coffin, who is bearing his troubles so bravely at the hospital, told me, that many of his friends will hear from him, when he gets out next month, that the hospital is worthy of their loyal support.

Garden Party For Benefit of The Hospital.

On Wednesday, August 30th, a delightful garden party for the benefit of the Nantucket Hospital, was given by Miss Katherine Lord, of The Little Book House, on Quince street.

Refreshments, and various small articles suitable for gifts, donated by friends, were sold.

A large doll, beautifully gowned, was on exhibition and chances are still being sold for its possession. It is hoped that by the middle of September the doll will find a permanent home, and the entire amount realized from the garden party will be turned over to the Hospital.

During the afternoon, Professor S. Foster Damon, of Brown University, read palms and told fortunes. He was advertised as representing Abram Quarry whom, according to the portraits familiar to us, Professor Damon did not resemble. But, of course, it is quite possible that the portraits did not resemble the original.

Moreover, Abram Quarry is reputed to have had the habit of making calls of an hour's duration, and then taking his leave with Indian dignity and without uttering a word. But Professor Damon told fortunes entertainingly at the rate of ten cents a minute, as long as the visitor could afford to listen—all which aided the Hospital fund.

Miss Lord's helpers added much to the attractiveness of her garden. They included Mrs. Alice Stackpole, and the Misses Ella Poland, Dorothy Gardner, Marcella Smith, Carolyn Stillwell, Peggy Warner, Betty Jenney, Helen Clark, Harriet Hinsdale, and others.

The flowers in Miss Lord's garden were well worth seeing. Besides the gorgeous bed of zinnias, the hollyhocks attracted much attention because of their late blooming, though it is true that the beautiful blossoms were on the same stalk with the dry, brown seed-pods.

But in the next yard, belonging to the Cooks', the same horticultural anachronism was observed, stalks of brown seed-pods interspersed with brilliant blooms—and the trick was none of Burkbanks' either! Perhaps Miss Lord or Mrs. Jenney might, for a consideration, enlighten anyone desirous of duplicating this display.

Sept. 3 1932

"Open House" Day.

On Wednesday afternoon hundreds of people took advantage of "Open House Day" under the auspices of the Nantucket Hospital Association and visited nine of Nantucket's old houses. Most gracious appreciation of this opportunity to see the interiors of the old houses was universally expressed. Remarks like the following were heard on every side: "We had no idea they were so beautiful within", and, "Each one is a gem in itself"—"Such a treat, to see the interiors of the houses we have admired so much from the outside".

In Mrs. Carlisle's beautiful garden on Main street an orchestra was stationed and seats were provided for all guests who cared to listen to good music. Tea was served on the lawn at Mrs. Legendre's, Mill Street, and the visitors were most enthusiastic over the afternoon's entertainment.

For Wednesday, August 24th, another Open House Day has been arranged when the following interesting houses may be visited:

Mrs. Valentine, Liberty street.
Mrs. Reed, Gull Island.
Mrs. Tuttle, Cliff Road.
Mrs. Jenny, Vestal street.
Miss Brooks, Milk street.
Mrs. Freeman, Main street.
Mrs. Satter, Main street.
Miss Walker, Mill street.
Mrs. Dyer, Milk street.

Tea will be served in the garden at Mrs. Dyer's, from 4 to 6.

Houses will be opened from 3 to 6. Tickets may be purchased at hotels, the Thrift Shop, Congdon's Pharmacy, and Congdon & Coleman's.

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Aug. 20, 1932

The Hospital Thrift Shop.

The Nantucket Hospital is facing a serious situation, but unlike other organizations it must carry on—good times or bad. A business concern can reduce its overhead, a house wife can trim her household sail and feed her family, but a hospital is the servant of the community, its standard must not be lowered.

Realizing existing conditions the Nantucket Hospital Association has decided to reopen the Thrift Shop and Woman's Exchange which was so successfully maintained last year, on Monday, June, the 13th, at 9.30 a. m. at 12 Liberty street.

The Association asks the co-operation of the entire island in making 1932 a big year for the shop.

Gifts of clothing and shoes are especially desired, also household furniture is always salable. Dishes, lamps, books, antiques, bric-a-brac, any thing in fact which can be sold to bring in money for the Hospital, is earnestly solicited.

Please send articles to the Shop or telephone 326 and they will be called for.

May 28 1932

The Hospital Thrift Shop.

As the Hospital Thrift Shop and Women's Exchange is opening for its second year, it seems fitting to remind the people of Nantucket, and the many others who contributed so generously to the success of the shop, of the extensive work done in 1931.

Nearly every penny of the money earned by the shop was paid out, or spent in, Nantucket. Nothing was wasted and the running expenses were reduced to a minimum.

Three thousand, five hundred dollars (3,500.00) was cleared for the up-keep of the Hospital, while two thousand dollars (\$2,000) was paid to individuals who had sent food, antiques or needle work to the exchange to be sold on commission.

A high standard has been established and it is the hope of the Hospital Association that this year an even better showing will be made, so that at the end of the season more financial aid may be given the Hospital, more commissions paid to contributors and all the money kept on Nantucket.

June 4 1932
Again your assistance is asked.

The Hospital Thrift Shop.

At the Thrift Shop this week the main topic of conversation is the Artists' Recital and Tea to be given at the Yacht Club on Monday, July 25th, at 3 p. m., for the benefit of the Nantucket Hospital.

On the list of artists is Mrs. George Fawcett, whose stage name is Miss Percy Haswell. Mrs. Fawcett, talented and distinguished actress, is much loved on Nantucket and needs no word of presentation.

Another is Mrs. Francis Rogers, well known, successful monologist, who writes her own monologues and sketches and has given professional recitals in all the large cities of the country. Her selections are both humorous and dramatic, and it gives her especial pleasure to lend her talents to numerous charitable causes and to bring cheer to unfortunate cut off from the outside world. In October, 1917, at the request of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, with an accompanist, sailed for warring Europe. This was the first entertainment party to go to France with the A. E. F. There, they entertained not only the American soldiers and sailors but also the "Poilus" at their "foyers de soldats", and were the only American couple to give concerts for the British Expeditionary forces, one center being at Abbeville.

Miss Mildred Faas, a singer of great ability, will also assist. Miss Faas has been soloist at the Bach Festival in Bethlehem and at Mengelberg, has sung with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, the New York Oratorio Society, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and at the Worcester Festival. Her specialty is the singing of Bach's music and her song recitals in Philadelphia are always events of the musical season.

Stewart Davis, gifted baritone, who has just returned from a season in Europe, will also be heard at the recital.

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Aug. 12, 1932

Thrift Shop.

The Thrift Shop and Woman's Exchange maintained for the sole benefit of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, has brought to a close its second season and the management wishes to announce that the year has been a very successful one.

Without exception the people of Nantucket and friends of the Hospital have joined in working this end and a spirit of co-operation has been shown to a marked degree. It is often difficult for an organization of this kind to function smoothly as the help must be from volunteer workers, and so large credit and many thanks must be given the women who through the long summer have struggled to make the shop a "going concern".

The Hospital Association takes much satisfaction in informing the public that \$2,500.00 has been paid to the treasurer of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital and more than \$2,000.00 to consigners, most of whom live in Nantucket.

The Association also wishes to thank those who have given so generously of their time, strength and patronage and to assure them that their assistance has been deeply appreciated.

It has been decided to continue the Thrift Shop and Woman's Exchange during the summer of 1933 and it is hoped that the public and friends of the Hospital will interest themselves in the shop in the future as they have in the past. The good work may then go on.

Oct. 29 1932

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THE GROUP WHICH PRESENTED "CAPPY CORNUS" FOR BENEFIT OF NANTUCKET HOSPITAL.

From left to right—Ray Munkittrick, William Waterhouse, Ernest Hunter, Norman Wilson, George Haddon, Claretta de Barros, George Fawcett, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Sarah DeGraw, Elmer Blanchard, Freeman King, Mrs. Betty Chase, Ralph DeGraw.

Photo by Pivrotto.

JULY 8, 1933



DRAWING THE TICKETS IN THE HOSPITAL DRIVE, FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, IN FRONT OF PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK.

This photo was snapped by Pivrotto from the upper window in Ashley's building on the corner of Main and Centre streets. It shows the crowd packed together in the "upper square" at the time Austin Strong was making his announcements regarding the "drawing". The girl in Mr. Strong's arms was Miss Frances Edwards, who drew the first ticket, Rev. Mr. Studwell holding the lucky number which entitled him to a trip to Europe or \$500 in cash.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1933

HOSPITAL THRIFT SHOP and Women's Exchange

Hospital Benefit Shop

Federal Street—two doors from
Broad Street.

The Hospital Benefit Shop will open early in July. When you are house-cleaning remember the Hospital Benefit Shop. We are grateful for used articles of any kind—second-hand clothing, old china, old novels, furniture—anything you no longer want. If you wish us to call, telephone 44-11.

May 28, 1931

Hospital Plans.

No Main Street Fete this year on account of Miss Corse's untimely death; no "drive" on account of the difficult times; yet the Hospital needs at least \$5,000 or \$6,000 and the big question is how to raise it.

The ladies who give so much time and energy to the "Thrift Shop" are answering this question in part by a very successful "bridge" at the Yacht Club, and three "Old Houses" days, which, with the generous co-operation of the house-owners, promises to be even more successful than last year.

The other plan is based upon the success of the "trips abroad" at the last Fete. This year, however, we are going to have three lucky numbers; one winner will get two trips abroad; one will get two trips to Chicago, and one an automobile—or the winners may have their choice of any one of the three. For contributions to the hospital of from 1 cent to \$1, the contributors may get any one of the three.

The amount you pay depends upon the number that may be found in the name you punch. Books with punches are for sale at all the principle stores and hotels. Please punch early and often. The hospital needs the money. The drawing will be on August 25th and all the books will be collected and the stubs put in a barrel and three drawn out on that day.

Reynolds D. Brown,
President.

July 29

Another Angle on The Hospital in Nantucket.

Editor of The Inquirer and Mirror:

That the Nantucket Cottage Hospital becomes increasingly necessary and helpful to the island of Nantucket is clear to everyone who knows about the high type of service rendered by this splendid institution. From the very beginning there has been both efficiency of administrative and the maintenance of very high standards within the hospital. All this is pretty generally known, both by all-the-year-round residents and by those who spend their summers here.

It is also fairly well known now that the Nantucket hospital could not meet its budget without the help of outside agencies. And one of the most important of these outside agencies is what is known as "The Hospital Thrift Shop" and Woman's Exchange.

For three successive summers a group of women have maintained in the old Butler house on Liberty street a shop in which things have been sold for the benefit of the hospital. Contributions of all kinds, clothing, furniture, household goods etc., sold for the hospital, in the aggregate have yielded a very tidy sum. A high class rummage sale goes on here all summer! Then there is another service which the Thrift Shop extends to the community.

In the Women's Exchange, home-cooked food and fancy work, when meeting standards set up by those in charge are also sold for the benefit of the hospital. This past summer, for example, nearly two thousand dollars was turned back into the hands of Nantucket women for food and fancy articles made by them, while the Thrift Shop turned over to the hospital as a net profit on business done in the shop nearly to an equal amount.

But perhaps the greatest value of the Thrift Shop to this island life has not yet been mentioned. The showing made in figures, even financial figures, is the least important part of it. It is true that the amount turned over to Nantucket families has been most helpful in these hard times.

Obviously the financial returns cannot be ignored. But the finest returns of all is the chance that has come through the Thrift Shop for summer people who volunteer for work in this place to become acquainted with the splendid type of sturdy and self-respecting womanhood that is found in Nantucket Island as it is found in so many towns in New England.

A place like the Thrift Shop, which engenders so much fellowship and friendliness and brings out the best there is in social relationships, is a real asset to the island of Nantucket.

Frank H. Touret.

Oct. 14, 1933

Appreciation to The Public From The Hospital Board.

The hospital owes so many thanks to so many people that the only practical way to pay our debt is by this public acknowledgement. There are a number of groups to whom we are much indebted. These include:

1—The women who, day in and day out, toiled to make The Thrift Shop a success. Only those who are in the shop every day can realize the number of hours of practical service involved.

2—Those who generously opened their old and interesting houses to the public, and the committee in charge of the "Old House Days".

3—The women who organized the successful bridge at the Yacht Club.

4—The men who gave of their time and money to make the "raffle" go.

5—The almost countless persons who by buying at the Thrift Shop, or visiting the "open houses", or subscribing to the bridge parties, or taking chances on the raffle, have done their bit to help the Hospital to pay its bills for the coming year.

A little arithmetic may be interesting. The raffle netted about \$3,000; we have received contributions of over \$950; the Thrift Shop (which includes "Old House Days" and the bridge party) will turn over about \$3,500—a total of almost \$7500.

Last year, from contributions and the Thrift Shop, we realized about \$11,000. But it looks as if the \$7,500 would be sufficient, for the reason that a year ago we inaugurated the policy of trying to arrange for regular and prompt payment by all the patients who are able to pay their bills. This has much reduced the portion of our deficit that was due to unpaid bills, and besides the town has generously agreed to take care to a reasonable extent of those who are unable to pay their own bills.

We have some problems ahead. The heating and hot water systems are inadequate and need considerable overhauling. Nor can we decide at the moment whether to have the Main Street Fete next year, having necessarily omitted it the past summer.

Time will doubtless solve the question, and, indeed under the able management of our new superintendent, and confident of the good will of all in Nantucket, whether islanders or off-islanders, the board faces the future with less anxiety than falls to the lot of most hospital boards in these troublous times.

Reynolds D. Brown, President.

Sept. 3

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Interesting Events This Season For Hospital Benefit.

There will be no Main Street Fete this summer—nor any Community Drive to supply the Hospital with funds to carry on. For a number of reasons it has been thought best to dispense with these events for this year.

The money needed by the Hospital must, however, be raised; and therefore the next few weeks will see several interesting projects launched for the benefit of this splendid institution which lies so near the hearts of Nantucketers and summer visitors alike.

One of these projects will be a series of raffles, which must be very thrilling to those who are lucky when taking chances. The prizes to be won are two trips to Europe; also two trips to Chicago; and an automobile! Details of the "Chance to Win" one or more of these very desirable awards will be announced immediately.

A mammoth card party to be given at the Yacht Club, on July 17th, Monday afternoon, will interest all bridge players. And that means almost everybody. Due announcement of these affairs will be forth-coming.

Another activity for the raising of revenue for the Hospital, and one which always greatly interests Nantucket's visitors, is the opening to the public of the Island's lovely old houses. This summer there will be three groups of famous houses shown—each on a different day. The dates are July 28; and August 18 and 25.

Each group comprises six houses, which will include the best examples of Nantucket architecture, from the little gray-shingled homes of the earliest settlers to the distinguished mansions of the well-to-do whaling captains and ship owners. These houses contain a wealth of beautiful old furniture and precious heirlooms. In some one may see the sweet simplicity of the earliest American colonial living; and in others the effect of wealth, the broad cultural influence of travel and the dignity of scholarship.

Lovely gardens will be shown in connection with many of the houses—gardens very old, with great clumps of priceless box, and cascades of English Ivy (which on Nantucket blossoms just as it does in England), also all the sweet old-time blooms which belong in this early American setting.

Each house will be found to offer its own particular charm and individual interest. In Mrs. Varney's very attractive home, to be shown on July 28, the ladies who welcome the visitors will wear the exquisite costumes of generations ago. And on the same afternoon tea will be served in the beautiful music-room of Mrs. Sharp's home, which overlooks the harbor.

On July 28, tea will be served by Mrs. Reed in her splendidly restored Gull Island home off West Chester Street.

Each of these three groups of houses offers outstanding examples of Nantucket's famous houses, representing as far as possible every type and period.

Tickets are sold for a complete group and are available as noted in the advertising columns of this paper. Arrangements are under the direction of Mrs. Snelling and Miss Cash, who will be glad to give further information.



Left to right—Mrs. George A. Cameron, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, Penn., Miss Nancy Robb of Nantucket, Miss Carol Stilwell of Cincinnati, and Miss Tempe Blodgett of Nantucket, in the garden of the house of Miss Gladys Wood, Upper Main street. They were among the younger members of the committee for the opening of old houses of Nantucket in aid of the Nantucket Hospital.

Photo by Gardiner.

Courtesy of Boston Herald.

Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

The bridge party at the Yacht Club was a great success; so was the first of the "Old House Days"; and the others on August 18th and 25th, with favorable weather, are likely to be just as successful.

But in addition to the above, we are counting on at least \$4,000 from the punch cards. There are about 120 outstanding, each of which will produce \$50.50 if all the names are punched, deducting the three prizes of \$500 each (for trips abroad, trips to Chicago, or a car) and other expenses, and will net \$4,000.

The Hospital will need the money especially for changes in its heating system; but do you realize the possible benefit to yourself of making a small contribution to the Hospital?

Punch any name in the book and a number in the disk will show what you have to pay. The highest sum is one dollar and the lowest is one cent. Where else for an average of fifty cents can you get an equal chance of being one of the three lucky numbers which will receive \$500 apiece? And, of course, if you punch ten names (at an average of 50 cents apiece) you have ten times as many chances of drawing one of the lucky numbers. So, whether Nantucketer or off-islander, won't you do your bit by punching as many as you can during the coming week?

Then be sure to come to the public drawing of the lucky numbers, which will take place on the steps of the Pacific Bank on Friday, August 25th, at 12.30 o'clock. Austin Strong has kindly consented to be master of ceremonies. You will see the thousands of stubs mixed up in a barrel, one drawn out and the winner announced. Then a second mixing and drawing, and then a third. And you will get quite a kick from hearing the names read, even if yours is not one of them—which perhaps it will be.

Reynolds D. Brown,
President.

"Bridge" Netted Over \$500 For The Hospital.

There was a large gathering of ladies at the Yacht Club on Monday afternoon, when a "bridge tea" was held for the benefit of the Nantucket Hospital, with over ninety tables in the play. The affair netted \$502 for the hospital fund and proved a very enjoyable social event.

Mrs. George A. Folger and Mrs. B. F. O'Connor were the committee in charge. They were assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Earle B. Tobey, Mrs. Frank E. Lewis, Mrs. John Dittmars, Mrs. Wylie Collins, Mrs. Roy Gilpatrick, Mrs. Grant Stone, Mrs. Ernest H. Menges, Mrs. Charles Valentine, Mrs. O. D. Wescott, Misses Olive and Marion Allen, Mrs. Robert Congdon, Miss Dorothy Davis, Mrs. Gardner Russell. Mrs. Charles Pancoast and Mrs. Charles Satler poured.

Aug. 19

July 22

Drawing of Lucky Numbers in Hospital Drive.

Keen interest was attached to the drawing of the lucky numbers in the drive to swell the funds of the Nantucket Hospital, which was held yesterday (Friday) afternoon in front of the Pacific National Bank. The prizes were three in number—each a check for \$500, with which the lucky holder of the prize ticket could take his or her choice of a trip to Europe, a trip to the Chicago Fair, or the purchase of an automobile.

For weeks Nantucketers and summer residents have been "taking chances", punching a name in the ticket boards beneath which appeared the number which that ticket required the party to pay in cash for his or her chance. The numbers ranged all the way from 1 cent to 1 dollar, with more high numbers than low ones to be drawn, of course.

There has been a large amount of interest everywhere in connection with these three major prizes of the Hospital drive, and when Austin Strong took his position on the bank steps about 12.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon the crowd was already gathering. The hour of 12.30 was the time set for the drawing and in the last fifteen minutes several young men and young ladies went around among the crowd selling last-minute chances.

Mr. Strong made a good hawker and coaxed a number of additional dollars into the fund before the hour for the drawing. Then he urged the crowd to draw near, the last batch of tickets was curled up and dropped into the barrel, and the fun began.

He explained that there were three prizes and the persons who held the lucky numbers would have their choice of any of the three—or could keep the \$500 cash if they preferred. He then called upon Herbert S. Kellogg to step up and stir the tickets.

Mr. Kellogg did so and then called forth: "It's three-quarters full!"

"Who's three-quarters full?" a voice called from the crowd, in an out-burst of laughter.

"Mr. Crosby, won't you come up and give it a stir and see if it is not three-quarters full?" asked Mr. Strong of Everett U. Crosby.

"Sure, I'll be glad to," was the reply, and Mr. Crosby did his part, while the crowd cheered.

"John Conway!" called Mr. Strong, "Come out of the crowd and do your part. Stir them up good, John!"

And John did.

Everybody seemed thoroughly satisfied that the barrel had been twirled around enough and that the tickets were well shuffled. Then Mr. Strong introduced a trim little miss who gave her name as Miss Frances Edwards. "She will draw the first ticket," said Mr. Strong as he held her in his arms.

The little girl reached into the barrel and then held a crumpled piece of paper up in her hand. It bore the book number 41 and ticket number 52. The winner was announced as Rev. R. H. Studwell, who happened to be standing in the crowd.

Mr. Studwell came up the steps and received the plaudits of the gathering. "All I can say," said he, "is that this is another example of the lovely generosity of dear old Nantucket." The check for \$500 was then handed to him.

Miss Lucy Edwards, twin sister of the other young lady, was next introduced as the one who would make the second drawing. While held in Mr. Strong's arms she reached in and pulled out a paper which bore the numbers—book 54, ticket 48—and the name of G. G. Ackerson, of Beachside.

Mr. Ackerson was also in the crowd and he came forward to receive his check, thanking everybody who had helped the hospital and announcing that he would join the minister on his trip to Europe.

The last number was drawn by little Miss Catherine Taylor, who picked out a crumpled bit of paper bearing the numbers—book 25, ticket 9—with the name of Miss Peggy Walker of 'Sconset as the lucky holder. Miss Walker was not present to receive the congratulations from the crowd.

After calling attention to the fact that more of the old Nantucket houses would be opened that afternoon for the benefit of the Hospital, Mr. Strong extended a pleasant word to all and announced that this very important part of the hospital drive was over.

Aug. 26

1934



Snowed and Frozen In—1934

Arrival of "Triplets" Biggest News Event of Week.

Triplets were born at the Nantucket Cottage Hospital last Saturday evening, their parents being Mr. and Mrs. George Sylvia. The mother, before her marriage, was Miss Ida Garland, grand-daughter of the late Alexander and Nancy Chase. The arrival of the three little ones naturally aroused community interest because such events are very rare, and with a total weight of fifteen pounds, all three of the triplets are in excellent condition and apparently husky and with a good chance to survive.

They are two girls and a boy, who have been given the names of Arline, Adelaide and Arthur. Dr. George A. Folger was the attending physician.

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Hospital Bridge.

Pronounced success was the bridge tea held at the Yacht Club, Tuesday afternoon, for the benefit of the Nantucket Hospital. The affair was largely attended and it is thought that rising \$400 will be the proceeds. Mrs. Charles E. Satler and Mrs. Charles Pancoast poured. The committee having the event in charge included Mrs. Frank E. Lewis, Mrs. Ernest H. Menges, Mrs. Roy Gilpatrick, Mrs. George A. Folger, Mrs. Everett U. Crosby, Mrs. Grace Huttaff, Mrs. Robert Congdon, Miss Olive Allen, Miss Elizabeth Blackburn. Mrs. John Ditmars was chairman.

July 28

Co-operation Between Town And Hospital.

At a recent "board meeting" at the Nantucket Cottage Hospital a review was made of the economics now being practised in the face of reduced income due to present-day conditions. Over \$5,000 less was received this last summer in the campaign than in the preceding year. The Town generously appropriated \$1,500 to defray expenses of those unable to pay. This sum was exhausted in eight months on cases of dire need.

Added to this, the Hospital has spent \$3,300 in free care. The trustees expect and want to give a certain amount of free care, but in these difficult times are feeling it a great tax on their reduced income, and find it necessary to borrow money in sufficient amount to carry them through until summer, when some campaign to raise money will be in progress.

There has always been a happy co-operation between Town and Hospital. May we ask for even a more generous support from the Town and general public in this coming year?

Feb. 17

The Hospital "Chances".

There will be 21 fortunate people at 12:30 on Saturday, August 25th. That is the time Austin Strong and his bashful (?) beauties will guide a little blindfolded child to the top of the Pacific Bank steps, where she will draw 21 marked coupons out of the beer barrel expertly rotated by John Speer and George Cameron.

The 21st prize is a painting given by the distinguished artist, Frank Swift Chase, and valued in excess of \$100. The 20th prize is a ship model in a bottle; the 19th a piece of Spanish pottery; the 18th a radio. The first prize is \$300 so that the 50-cent ticket that draws it will give its purchaser 600 to one.

And there are plenty of other prizes to be drawn. The second prize is \$50, and there are 15 prizes of \$10.00 each.

Get your numbered tickets from the committee workers on Main street, or at the bathing beaches, or the Yacht Club office.

Aug. 11

THE HOSPITAL THRIFT SHOP

A Drive For BOOKS

GIVE—New Books, old Books, middle-aged Books,
any kind of Books.

Send to Mrs. Congdon, 5 Orange Street, or Telephone 326,
and they will be called for.

June 2

Drawing of Prizes in Hospital Fund "Chances."

The upper square was packed with an interested crowd of people at the stroke of high twelve last Saturday, when the "drawing" took place for the hospital fund prizes. For a couple of hours Austin Strong and Philip Williams 3rd had been holding sway there, barking through the megaphone of the Wharf Rat Club, and coaxing the people to buy chances from the young ladies and young men who were doing their best to draw half-dollars from the folks gathered around, many of whom had already dug down and bought chances—some of them whole books.

The barkers certainly made things entertaining and Phil Williams got some good hard training for his chosen profession of a radio announcer on sporting events. When the hour approached the coupons were dumped into a box standing on the bank steps, with glass front and back, so that it was easy to see the coupons being stirred up with a paddle and also by air forced into the box from a couple

of vacuum cleaners. There was no doubt but the coupons were well mixed and when everybody had been keyed up to top notch with anticipation, a little miss was escorted to the top of the steps and pulled forth the first lucky ticket. It bore the name of E. F. Bornemann, numbered 2119, and brought the first prize of \$300.

The second prize was won by Mrs. Loomis Burrill, who held the ticket numbered 6869. Fifteen other prizes of \$10 each were then drawn, and four others winning a vase, a lamp, a radio and a painting by Frank Swift Chase, making a total of twenty-one winners of "chances."

Mrs. Carret, winner of the radio as the 20th prize, at once turned it back to be sold at auction to the highest bidder. Mrs. P. G. Thebaud purchased the radio for \$30. She offered it for sale again and it was bought by Mrs. Charles Satler for \$15. Through the interest of these three ladies the sum of \$45 was added to the hospital fund.

Following are the names of the winners, the lucky numbers they held, and the nature of the prize:

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| 1st prize—\$300 | No. 2119 | E. F. Bornemann |
| 2nd prize—50 | No. 6869 | Mrs. Loomis Burrill |
| 3rd prize—10 | No. 2864 | Mrs. Alfred Shurrecks |
| 4th prize—10 | No. 4047 | Mrs. A. P. Hagner |
| 5th prize—10 | No. 235 | E. W. Frothingham |
| 6th prize—10 | No. 1066 | David Gray Jr. |
| 7th prize—10 | No. 6420 | Jack Thompson |
| 8th prize—10 | No. 2589 | George Sidenburg Jr. |
| 9th prize—10 | No. 1637 | Frank Murray |
| 10th prize—10 | No. 8709 | Elizabeth Alden |
| 11th prize—10 | No. 1435 | J. R. Greaceu |
| 12th prize—10 | No. 6193 | Ethel Lane |
| 13th prize—10 | No. 1948 | Marion Stonemam |
| 14th prize—10 | No. 5790 | Col. Louis J. Praeger |
| 15th prize—10 | No. 3945 | Mrs. Walter Schaff |
| 16th prize—10 | No. 4725 | Merle Taylor |
| 17th prize—10 | No. 2455 | J. M. Spear |
| 18th prize—a vase | No. 4811 | Ida F. Baker |
| 19th prize—a lamp | No. 4898 | Walter Coffin |
| 20th prize—a radio | No. 5347 | Mrs. Elizabeth Carret |
| 21st prize—a painting | No. 618 | P. L. Gill |

The net proceeds from the chances and donations incident to the recent campaign will be approximately \$5,000.

It may interest our readers to know that this last year the expenses of the Hospital were \$37,720 and the amount collected from patients \$16,836. It is toward making up this deficit each year that the income from the "chances", open houses, Thrift Shop, bridge teas, and donations are applied. But of late years the income from these sources has steadily decreased.

The town has given somewhat more for the payment of bills of welfare cases, and the Hospital trustees hope that the town will vote this coming winter for an appropriation of from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

The income received this summer has been gratifying and is a testimony to the efforts of the many workers. It will be sufficient to keep the Hospital open and ready for service during the coming winter months, although borrowing will needs be resorted to again.

What The Thrift Shop Did This Year.

The Hospital Thrift Shop and Woman's Exchange, which is maintained for the sole benefit of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, has closed for the season. It gives the Thrift Shop Committee great pleasure to announce the following gratifying figures:

Paid to the hospital for 1934, \$3,000.

Paid to the Nantucket people who have consigned to the Thrift Shop, \$2,000.

The contributions for this year bring the total amount turned in for the benefit of the Hospital, since the Shop first opened four years ago, to some 12,000.

A wonderful spirit of cooperation has been shown throughout the history of the Thrift Shop and the Committee wishes to thank all those who have given of their time, to those who have contributed to the different departments so generously, and in fact, to express its appreciation to the many who have aided in various ways the work that has been carried on.

The Thrift Shop will re-open in June, 1935, at its new location in the Sanford House at the corner of Broad and Federal streets, and a highly successful year is anticipated.

The many friends of the Hospital are again asked to remember the Thrift Shop during the autumn and winter, when the stock in trade is usually assembled. Anything in the merchandise line is valuable to re-sell, any kind of book finds a purchaser, in truth everything which can be spared from your own home will be welcomed by the Thrift Shop.

Mrs. Charles W. Austin, the manager of the Thrift Shop, can be reached any time at 48 Orange street. Please send contributions to Mrs. Austin or call 326 and donations will be called for.

Again the Thrift Shop thanks its workers and a generous public.

Oct. 6

Sept. 1

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HOSPITAL FETE BIG SUCCESS

Main Street Fete and Water Front Carnival Favored
With Ideal Weather Conditions on August 7th.
Large Amount Raised For Worthy Cause.



Mrs. Benjamin Sharp and Miss Abby Willard on the Carlisle steps.



HEADS OF THE COMMITTEES

Mrs. James H. Burtenshaw, chairman (right) and Mrs. Frank C. Baldwin, vice-chairman.

by Boyer.



Karl Satler, always ready to help, took tickets at the gate at head of Old North wharf.



Photo by Boyer.

THE TEA GARDEN AT REAR OF THE HENRY COFFIN HOUSE.



Photo by Boyer.

A GROUP IN THE WALLACE GARDEN.



A GROUP IN FRONT OF THE DITMARS HOUSE.

Seated on the steps—Mrs. Mars, Mrs. Francis. In the foreground, left to right—Maurice Norcross, Mrs. John Moses, Marilyn Jane, Mary Elizabeth, Charles Stackpole, Miss Harriet Walker.



AN ATTRACTIVE GROUP OF LADIES.

From left to right—Miss Betty Sutphen, Miss Bethil Castor, Mrs. R. H. Gurley, Miss L. Wing Burrell.

Photo by R. H. Gurley.



THE CARNIVAL AT OLD NORTH WHARF.

1935



IN AN OLD-FASHIONED GARDEN.

Photo by Boyer.



RESTING AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY

HOSPITAL FETE BIG SUCCESS

**Main Street Fete and Water Front Carnival Favored
With Ideal Weather Conditions on Wednesday.
Large Amount Raised For Worthy Cause.**

Nantucket's mid-summer festival, its Main Street Fete and Waterfront Carnival, was favored with ideal weather conditions. Popularly known as "the hospital fete," it is an event that brings forth a united effort of both islander and summer visitor, who have a good time together in August and at the same time raise money for the Nantucket Cottage Hospital. Wednesday proved all that anybody could desire in every way, and the thanks of all are due Mrs. James H. Burtenshaw and her corps of helpers for the marked success which crowned the event. And it certainly was a great success!

Whatever forebodings were felt on Tuesday, when weather conditions threatened to bring on a "summer northeast" storm, became dispelled at daybreak the next morning, as Wednesday dawned with clear skies and the brightest of sunshine. It was realized that the day was to be ideal for out-door festivities and all the morning everybody was hustling about in preparation for the afternoon.

This year, the "fete" was divided into two sections, each distinctive. Staid old Main Street, with its brick houses and its cobbles, with its memories and traditions of long ago, was a scene that can only be produced on Nantucket's "Main Street," for no other town in the world has one like it.

Dignified mansions of brick, stately houses painted white—some with lofty pillars in front, wonderful doorways, friendly front steps, beautiful "backyards"—all graced by young ladies and those of maturer years wearing costumes of other days—everything in direct contrast to the gay and lively scenes which were enacted down on Old North wharf, where the carnival part of the fete was held so as not to detract in the slightest degree from the dignity of old Main Street.

Although some may not have liked the idea of the fete being separated this year, on the whole it proved a good thing and probably added to the affair in that the fun and sports were apart from Main street, down on the waterfront, where the workers could yell and the barkers could bark without disturbing the dignity of Nantucket's ancient thoroughfare.

Old North Presented Carnival Scene.

On Old North Wharf the carnival got under way at 1:00 o'clock. As the visitor turned the corner from either South Water or Easy street his eye was instantly brightened by the spectacle of color that greeted him. The first impression was that of a thousand balloons of every hue and color in pigment. Red, white, blue, pink, scarlet, yellow, orange and the various rainbow and composites—a veritable sea of dancing balloons.

The crowd seemed to appear suddenly,

as if they had been lurking in the background, ready, and had popped out silently and swiftly to throng the length of the wharf. It was a gay crowd that so quickly appeared, and with their coming the hawkers began their cries: "Come one, come all! See the three-handed man. The only moral show on the row!" "Here—here is the place to take that chance on a radio!"—"Right this way, folks. The magician is at the end of the wharf!" Many other calls, of like kind, joined the chorus. Soon the low murmur of the crowd grew so loud that the calls of the vendors became individual bits of piping, curiously blended.

The fun-makers were well placed, with the games of chance interspersed with "ride the pony," ice cream cone and pop corn booths. Fortune tellers, fishponds, wheels of fortune, bathing girls, and other devices were grabbing the attention of the sprawling crowd.

With candy, pop-corn, ice cream and other refreshments on hand, Old North wharf contributed its full share towards swelling the hospital fund. Many who happened to go to the wharf first found so much entertainment that they did not see Main street until late in the day, spending most of the afternoon amidst the carnival.

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The Hospital Thrift Shop.

The Hospital Thrift Shop and Women's Exchange, maintained for the sole benefit of the Nantucket Hospital, closed in September after another profitable season. This success is due to the generosity of the public (which has been increasingly kind in contributions of various kinds), to the women who have worked early and late at the Shop through the summer, and to those who have been so constant in their patronage.

The Hospital Thrift Shop committee wishes to thank all these friends, and to assure them of its sincere appreciation of the co-operation given.

This year (1935) twelve hundred fifty dollars (\$1250.00) has been paid to the Hospital, and two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) has gone out in commissions to Nantucket people who have furnished food and articles for sale at the shop.

Nov. 16

The Proceeds From Nantucket's Hospital Fete.

The statement rendered by Frank C. Baldwin, treasurer of the Hospital Fete Committee, which appears in this issue, will be read with interest by all. That such a large sum was raised for the hospital will be most gratifying, especially to Mrs. James H. Burtenshaw and her committee, who labored so long and hard, with such wonderful co-operation towards the success of the Fete.

The gratitude of the community as well as the Hospital trustees, is due Mrs. Burtenshaw for the very efficient manner in which she conducted the affair from the moment she accepted the chairmanship until the final account was turned over to the trustees. Mrs. Burtenshaw shouldered the task without ever having seen a Nantucket Fete; she was wholly unfamiliar with the workings of the various committees, and had nothing whatever to guide her except the co-operation of the community.

The result—over \$13,000 added to the Hospital funds—is something in which everyone can well take pride. To the members of her committee Mrs. Burtenshaw gives much credit for the success of the Fete, as she had the whole-hearted co-operation of the entire personnel.

Frank C. Baldwin, the treasurer, has prepared a scrap-book which will be invaluable for the guidance of Fetes in years to come. It contains everything that has been printed in connection with the 1935 Fete—news-paper clippings, samples of tickets, circulars, programs, loan exhibition catalogue—in short, he has assembled a collection of facts in connection therewith that will be of inestimable value as years come and go.

This scrap-book should be carefully preserved in some safe place, and the Hospital trustees should have it deposited in some vault where its safety is assured. With this collection as a guide, future Fete committees will find their labors greatly lessened by reference to the material which Mr. Baldwin has gathered together.

Aug. 31

FETE COMMITTEES

A complete list of persons through whose united efforts the Hospital Fete was such a success.

Antiques.

Mrs. Frederick Smith, Mrs. Julian Harris, Chairmen; Mrs. Lee Anderson, Mrs. Paul Bagley, Mrs. Robert Elder, Mrs. George Fraker, Mrs. George Grimes, Mrs. Horace Preston, Mrs. B. F. W. Russell, Mrs. Vanderhoef.

Flower Girls.

Miss Fannette Horner, Miss Elvina LeBus, Miss Mary LeBus, Miss Alice Roberts, Miss Margaret Roberts, Miss Betty Sweeney, Miss Tibs Turner, Miss Jean Waggaman, Miss Anne Wendeling, Miss Katharine Wiederstein.

5 and 10 Cent Table.

Mrs. Clarence Gennett, Chairman, Mrs. Thomas H. Ball, Mrs. Fredrik Fischer Meyer, Mrs. Dorothy Booth.

Dollar Table.

Mrs. Frederick L. Kayan, Chairman, Mrs. Robert Backus, Mrs. Nelson Brooks, Mrs. John Moses, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Betsy Vanderhoef, Mrs. Vincent Walsh.

Bags and Baskets.

Mrs. Hugh Sanford, Chairman; Miss Janet Ball, Mrs. G. M. Cameron, Mrs. James Carter, Miss Jean C. Cobb, Mrs. Firmin Desloges, Mrs. Henry Eddy, Mrs. Walker Gaston, Miss Nan Gilbert, Mrs. George Hasslacher, Mrs. William Justice, Mrs. Edward T. Sanford, Mrs. William Wiedersheim, Miss Enid Wilmerding.

Aprons.

Mrs. William Pepper Constable, Chairman, Mrs. John Ditmars, Mrs. Burnham Dell.

Games Booth.

Mrs. Frank Walls, Chairman; Mrs. Jerome Pennock, Cashier; Mrs. Robert Atkins, Mrs. Walter Beinecke, Mrs. Walter Benton, Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, Mrs. Gene Byrnes, Mrs. Walter Collins, Mrs. George Dyer, Mrs. George Fawcett, Mrs. Harrison Freeman, Miss Betty Hanlon, Mrs. Regan Hughston, Mrs. Vivian Lewis, Mrs. H. E. Moller, Mrs. Robert W. Stewart, Mrs. Benjamin Taylor, Mrs. Duane Wallick.

Soft Drinks on Main Street.

Miss Louise Brooks, Chairman; Miss Constance Brooks, Miss Anne Bennett, Miss Barbara Bennett, Mrs. Edward S. Bennett, Miss Nancy Gardner, Miss Constance Heighton, Miss Mary Keavy, Miss Thelma Larsen, Miss Ethel Larsen, Miss Anna Scanlon, Miss Elsa Stig, Miss Frances Warnell.

Tea Garden.

Miss Elsie Carlisle, Chairman; Mrs. G. P. Christian, Mrs. Richard Everett, Mrs. Edgar W. Jenney, Mrs. Louis J. Praeger, Mrs. G. M. Reed, Mrs. Samuel Snelling.

Waitresses—Miss Katherine Sanford, Miss Anne Schann, Miss Barbara Elder, Miss Linda Loring, Miss Mary Halbach, Miss Connie Halbach, Miss Alice Gwyer, Miss Emily Tarkin, Miss Mary J. Allen, Miss Marguerite Noble, Miss Barbara Bulkley, Miss Barbara Wangler, Miss Anne Woodhull, Miss Buntly Russell, Miss Sally Gail Harris.

Music.

Mrs. Clarence King, Chairman; Roy Steele.

Main Street Pageantry and Costumes

Mrs. George D. Richmond, Chairman; Miss Lucy D. Taylor, Vice Chairman; Mrs. William Brock, Miss Josephine Congdon, Mrs. Loomis Burrell, Mrs. Dora Erway, Mrs. F. W. Fuller, Mrs. Raynor M. Gardiner, Miss Kathleen McBride, Mrs. E. W. Pond, Miss Ellen Ramsdell, Mrs. Benjamin Sharp.

Open Houses

Mrs. Robb's House—Mrs. Anne Robb, Mrs. Doorly.

Mrs. Varney's House—Mrs. Theodore Varney, Miss Louise Macy, Mrs. William Austin, Mrs. Pancoast.

The Mary Eliza Macy House—Mrs. Loomis Burrell, Mrs. Waldron Fawcett, Miss Shirley Williams, Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. A. E. Marshall's House—Mrs. Marshall, Miss Cooper, Mrs. Dunn, Miss Hildebrand, Mrs. Bassett Jones.

Steps and Lawns.

The Breckinridge Yard—Mrs. William Craig and children, Mrs. Coggin and children.

The Ditmars House—Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Morse.

The Macy House—Miss Congdon, Mrs. Chester Pease.

The Satler House.

Miss Bethil Castor, Mrs. Wylie Collins, Loomis Burrell, Mrs. F. V. Fuller, Mrs. Isaac Hills, Mrs. William Mather, Miss Ellen Ramsdell, Miss Peggy Sutphen.

The Chambliss House.

The three Miss Burrells, three gentlemen.

The Minshall House.

Mrs. Harry Harps, Mr. Alexander Hoyle.

The Katharine Starbuck House. Miss Margaret Fawcett, Rev. John Moses.

The Waters House.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg.

The Post House Conservatory.

"Home Scene"

Mrs. M. B. Melendy, Mrs. Marion Sevrens, Miss Martha Swartz, Mrs. Leroy True and child.

The Post House Steps.

Miss Annie W. Bodfish, Mrs. Susie Lewis.

Mrs. Kelley's Steps.

Mrs. Joseph King, Dr. Ella Mann.

The Ashley Steps.

Miss Margaret Sylvia, Miss Grace Larkin.

Mrs. Small's Yard.

Mrs. A. B. Pitman, Mrs. Harry H. Holden, Mrs. Mitchell.

The Sydney Chase House.

Miss Marriott Fisher.

The Beadle House.

Mrs. Walton Adams, Mrs. Emily Mifflin, Miss Shriver, Mrs. C. W. Thurber.

The Beadle Yard—"The Cent School"

Miss Hattie Andrews, Miss Betty Jenney, The Misses Jerry Gardner, Ida Frances Chadwick, Nancy Burgess, Shirley Yerxa, Nancy Thurber, Alice Jones, Audrey Larkin, Masters Richard Swain, John and Tiny Kayan.

Miss Carlisle's Steps.

Mrs. Benjamin Sharp, Miss Abby Willard.

The Wallace Steps.

Miss Helen Cash, Mrs. Richard Gurley, Mrs. Louis J. Praeger.

The Laughlin House.

Miss David, Mrs. Pease.

Wharf Carnival Committees.

Mrs. Charles Conyngham Gifford, Chairman.

Clarence King—Decorations.

Charles P. Kimball, Cashier.

Tony Sarg, Sketches. Assisted by Mrs. John Kitchen.

Mrs. Robert Minshall, Mrs. Gilbert Tolman, Mrs. George Butler—Ice Cream, pop, lolly pops.

Miss Virginia Ball—Buried Treasure.

Mrs. William W. Trimpi, Jr.—Pony

rides. Assisted by Irvin Wyer. Mrs. W. R. Burt, Philip Williams—Wheels of Fortune.

Roger Williamson—Dart Game.

Miss Clementine Platt—Fortune Teller. Assisted by Mrs. John Janes.

Mr. Gale—Pet raccoon.

James Page—Horseshoe pitching.

Mrs. Donaldson Lambert—Maps.

Miss Anne Gardiner—Fish Pond.

Miss Virginia Baker—Dancing.

Mrs. Francis Davis—Three-handed man.

Miss Tempe Blodgett, Mrs. R. W. Dickinson Jewett—Cigarette wheels.

C. Conyngham Gifford, Mrs. William Baker, John Janes, Donaldson Lambert, George Sidenburg—Beer.

Miss Georgia Anne Jackson—Balloons.

John Kitchen—Clams.

Mrs. Richard Tompkins—Guessing Games.

Miss Virginia Baker—Dancing.

Donald Gifford, George Fraker, Jr.—Diving Girls.

George Gordon—Radio Raffle.

Herman Hanson—Magician.

Gene Byrnes—Cartoons.

Ralph Rummery, Kent King, Frank Swift Chase, Lowell King—Barkers.

Doris and Albert Huyser, Jane Coffin Ray, Philip Raftery—Tom Thumb Children.

Planning and Executive Committee.

Mrs. James H. Burtenshaw, Chairman; Mrs. Frank C. Baldwin, Vice Chairman; Miss Edna May, Secretary; Mr. Frank C. Baldwin, Treasurer; Mrs. Walton Adams, Mrs. Everett U. Crosby, Mrs. Robert Congdon, Mrs. George H. Eichelberger, Mrs. Raynor M. Gardiner, Mrs. Julian Harris, Mrs. T. H. B. McKnight, Mrs. H. E. Moller, Col. Louis J. Praeger, Mr. Benjamin F. W. Russell, Mr. Karl Satler, Mr. Austin Strong.

Ex-Officio: Mr. Albert G. Brock, Mr. Everett U. Crosby.

Hospital Ball.

Mrs. Hamilton Heard, Chairman; Mrs. Alexander B. Hagner, Miss Laura Gordon, Mrs. Whiting Williams, Mrs. Francis P. Nash, Jr.

Patronesses—Mrs. George Gordon, Mrs. Tony Sarg, Mrs. Everett Crosby, Mrs. Emory Buckner, Mrs. George Eichelberger, Mrs. Paul G. Thebaud, Mrs. Ripley Nelson, Miss Helen Cash, Mrs. Theodore Fletcher, Mrs. Raynor M. Gardiner, Mrs. George Bonbright, Mrs. Julian Harris.

Gates and Entrances.

Col. Louis J. Praeger, Chairman; Thomas H. Ball, Harry R. Brayton, William Brock, John H. Bush, Allen Congdon, Robert Congdon, J. Richmond Fales, Lawrence Jump, William L. Mather, Ernest L. Pilman, W. Applebye Robinson, Karl E. Satler, H. A. L. Sand, Marshall Stokoe, Henry Swain, Col. B. H. Ticknor, Henry Willard 2nd.

Publicity.

Mr. B. F. W. Russell, Chairman; Mrs. Robert Congdon, Mr. Harry B. Turner, Miss Merle E. Turner.

Program Committee.

Edouard A. Stackpole, Chairman; Harrison C. Gorman, Edwin Scully, Advertising; Miss Merle E. Turner, Sales.

Sale of Programs.

Miss Merle E. Turner, Chairman; Miss Mary Booton, Miss Elizabeth Brock, Mrs. Joseph R. Burgess, Miss Mary Elizabeth Burnham, Mrs. Oscar B. Eger, Miss Holly Hanson, Miss Frances Lewis, Miss Miriam Lewis, Miss Mary Trowbridge, Miss Polly Mead Waters.

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Lunch Bar and Tea Terrace.

Mrs. George C. Gordon, Mrs. George W. Welsh, Chairmen; Mrs. F. Wallis Armstrong, Mrs. Gordon Beaham, Miss Grace Beaham, Miss Nan Donald, Mrs. Russell Knight, Mrs. George Mercerau, Mrs. Joseph Reed, Mrs. Storey Roland, Mrs. Harry Lee Steele, Mrs. Richard Swartout, Mrs. Paul B. Welles, Mrs. William Whitcomb.

Waitresses—Miss Elizabeth Bascom, Mrs. George Cameron, Miss Barbara Elder, Miss Jane Ewing, Miss Laura K. Gordon, Mrs. Joseph Gundry, Mrs. Alexander B. Hagner, Miss Margaret Hanson, Mrs. Hamilton Heard, Mrs. Richard W. Jewett, Jr., Miss Loriel Johnston, Miss Anne Knapp, Miss Caroline Lindsay, Mrs. Edgar Marston, Miss Eleanor Reed, Miss Cornelia Robbins, Miss Mary Robbins, Mrs. Robert Sizer, Miss Betty Tappen, Miss Virginia Vogt, Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff, Miss Margaret Wendelly, Mrs. Austin W. Wheelock, Mrs. George Whiteside, Mrs. Whiting Willauer, Miss Jessie Ewing.

Antique Exhibition.

Mrs. Emerson Tuttle, Chairman; Everett U. Crosby, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Walton Adams, Mrs. Sidney Ball, Miss Helen Cash, Mrs. John J. Cisco, Mrs. Charles E. Congdon, Mrs. Harlow McKnight, Mrs. Philip Nash, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Houston, Mrs. Tony Sarg, Karl Satler, Mrs. Benjamin Sharp, Mrs. Samuel Snelling, Mrs. William Stanford Stevens, Miss Lucy D. Taylor, Miss Martha Wilson.

Flower Market.

Mrs. William Wallace, Chairman; Mrs. Emory Buckner, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Stanford Stevens, Treasurer. Mrs. Charles Bascum, Mrs. John M. Clancy, Mrs. Harlow Clark, Mrs. Adolph Coors, Mrs. Theodore Fletcher, Mrs. Edward Harris, Mrs. William Haupt, Mrs. Lemuel Hitchcock, Mrs. James Hutton, Mrs. Florence E. Hutton, Mrs. John W. Grout, Mrs. Charles Kimball, Mrs. William LeGendre, Mrs. Ripley Nelson, Miss Sue Pond, Mrs. Edmunds Putney, Miss Hilda Scudder, Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Mrs. Paul Turner, Mrs. Floyd Wagman.

Maps.

Mrs. Austin Strong, Chairman, Mrs. Robert Congdon, John Locke.

Booth Committee.

Mrs. Frank C. Baldwin, Mrs. Everett U. Crosby, Chairmen. No committee.

Art Exhibition.

Mrs. Charles E. Congdon, Chairman; Mrs. Arthur Hamm, Cashier; Mrs. Loomis Burrell, Mrs. Robert Congdon, Miss Emily Hoffmeier, Mrs. Thomas J. Hollowell, Mrs. Henry Lang, Miss Marion Markham, Miss Alice Tobie, Mrs. Emerson Tuttle.

Auctioneer.

Mr. Henry Coleman, Chairman, Mr. Joseph R. Burgess, Assistant.

Wishing Well.

Miss Lucille Ring, Chairman, Miss Mary Forester, Miss Mary Gardner, Miss Polly Porter, Miss Joanne Royal.

Poster Committee.

Richard C. Maloney, Chairman, Mrs. Robert Congdon, Alexandre Dumas.

Tom Bola Booth.

Mrs. Paul Thebaud, Chairman; Mrs. Edward H. Dodd, Randall Hagner, Miss Gay Kurrus, Mrs. Merriam McKinley, Mrs. Jules Thebaud, Reynal Thebaud, Mrs. Reynal Thebaud.

Old Houses Opened.

Miss Helen Cash, Chairman. No committee.

Houses.

Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Theodore Varney, Mrs. A. E. Marshall, Macy House.

Domestic.

Mrs. O. D. Wescott, Chairman, Miss Emma Cook, Mrs. George Folger, Mrs. Roy Gilpatrick, Mrs. Harrison C. Gorman, Mrs. Willard Hardy, Mrs. Everett Jerome, Mrs. Frank Ramsdell, Mrs. R. C. Small, Mrs. Harry B. Turner, Mrs. Irvin Wyer.

Hospital Membership Booth.

Mrs. George D. B. Bonbright, Chairman, Mrs. Dewitt B. Macomber.

Cigarettes and Flowers.

Miss Nancy Robb, Chairman; Miss Barbara Benton, Miss Tempe Blodgett, Miss Eleanor Caldwell, Miss Harriet Davis, Miss Mary Moss Humphrey, Mrs. R. W. Dickinson Jewett, Miss Barbara Johnson, Miss Gwen Jones, Mrs. Malcolm S. Martin, Mrs. Ernest H. Menges, Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Miss Anne Murray, Mrs. James K. Page, Miss Patricia Torrey, Miss Dorothy Whitney.

Candy Table.

Mrs. J. B. Ashley, 3rd, Chairman; Mrs. Walter Brock, Mrs. Edmund P. Crocker, Mrs. F. E. Lewis, Mrs. R. V. Lewis, Mrs. Albert Mitchell, Miss Frances Ramsdell, Mrs. Jack Reynolds, Miss Esther Snow, Mrs. William Brock.

Toys

Mrs. H. Dewitt Smith, Chairman; Mrs. W. L. Strong, Jr., Mrs. F. Miller Fargo, Mrs. Edward C. Brown.

Assisted by Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Hull, Miss Mary Copley, Miss Jeanne Fargo, Miss Louise Fargo, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Polly LeBoutier, Miss Nancy Bascom, Miss Peggy Wells.

First Aid.

Miss Mary Ogden, Chairman; Miss Vivian B. Dunn, Miss Rachel Field, Mrs. Leo Ash, Miss Florence Farrell, Miss Helen Hull, Mrs. Ernest Pilman, Jack Driscoll, Harry Crowell.

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THE CENT SCHOOL



A GROUP IN FRONT OF THE ASHLEY HOUSE.

From left to right—Frank H. Thurston, Miss Helen Cash, Miss Margaret Sylvia, Maurice Norcross, Town Crier, and Miss Grace Larkin.



SEATED IN FRONT OF THE SATLER HOUSE.

Seated, left to right—Miss Gennett, Mrs. William Mather, Miss Betty Sutphen, Mrs. Charles Bascum, Miss L. Wing Burrell, Miss Ellen Ramsdell.
In foreground—Mrs. Richard H. Gurley, The Misses Eger, Miss Bethil Castor, the Misses Craig.



THE OLD-TIME BOX WAGON.



EVEN AS THE TOWN CLOCK APPROACHED THE HOUR OF SIX, MANY STILL LINGERED IN THE WALLACE GARDEN.



THE LOAN EXHIBITION.
The Exhibit of Antiques in the Charles G. Coffin house was popular.

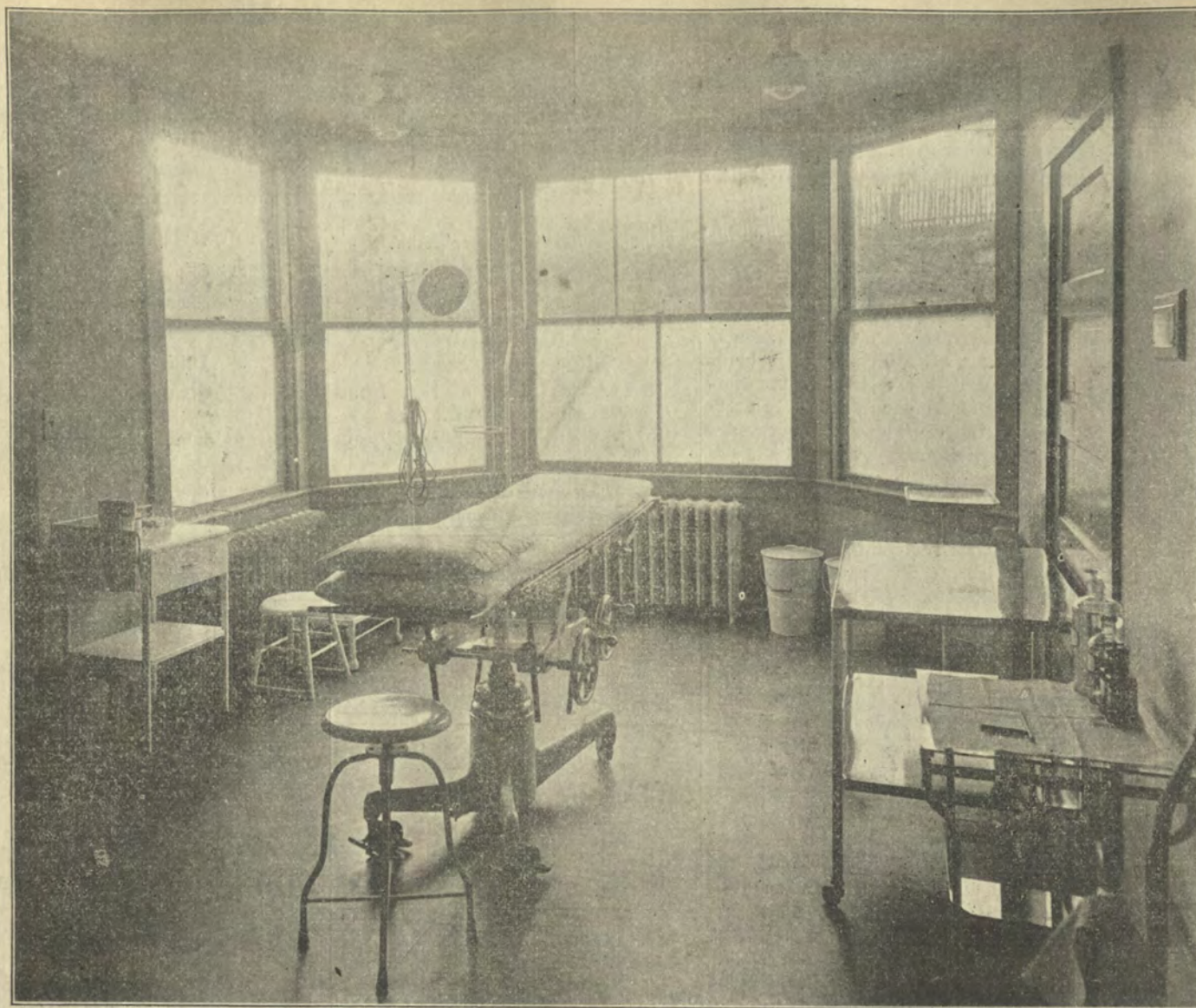
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WE NEED NEW MEMBERS!

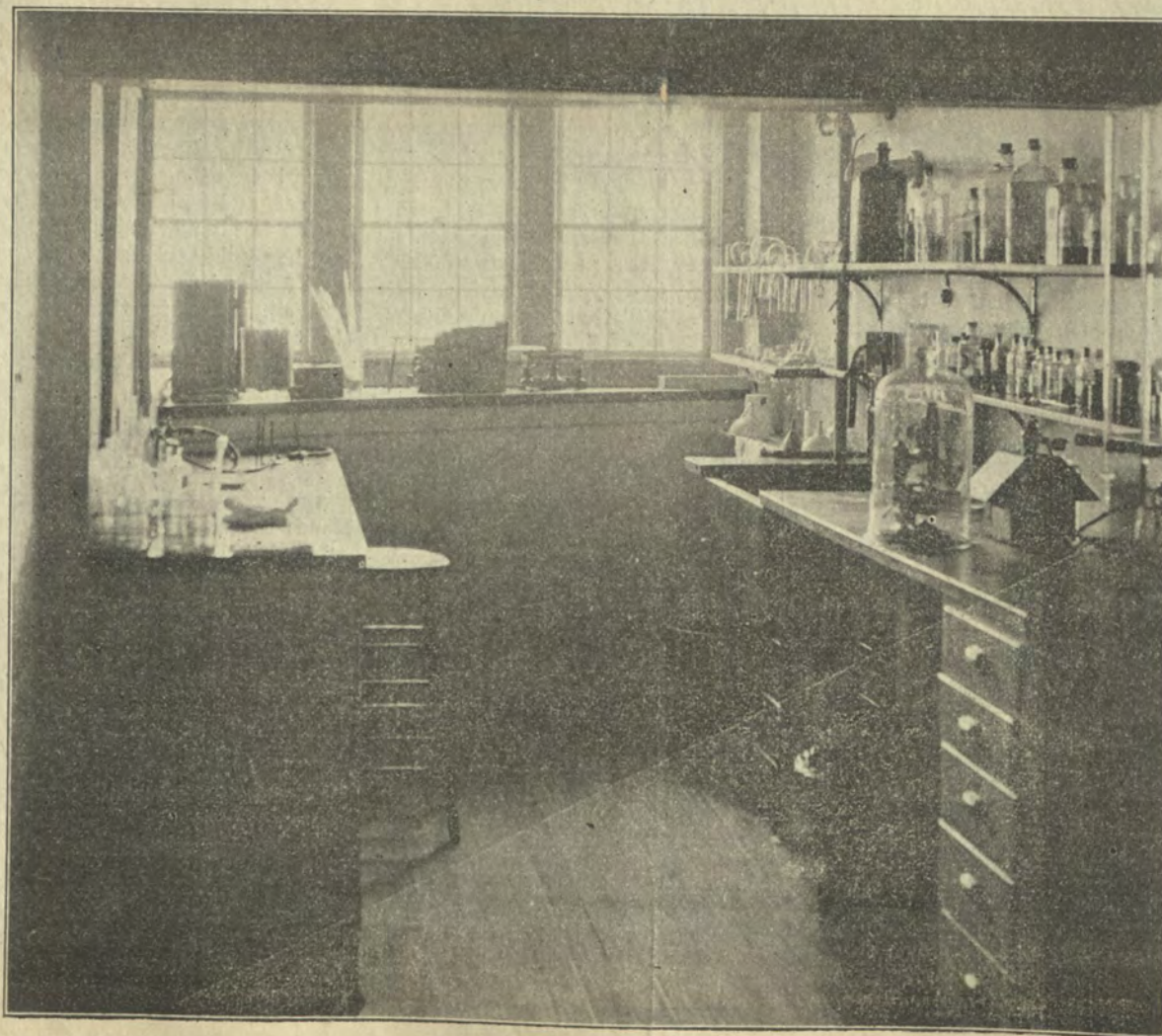
See Mrs. Bonbright at the Main Street
Fete, Wednesday, August 7,
for memberships.



Corner of the Ward. Here Patients receive every advantage at about half the actual cost.



An Operating Room THIRTY MILES AT SEA —322 Operations Performed Here Last Year.



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Our modern equipped Kitchen, where all food for patients and staff is prepared.



The Triplets

Adelaide—Arline—Arthur Sylvia. Born February 3, 1934.



4 of 55 Babies Born Here Last Year.

HOSPITAL THRIFT SHOP

The Hospital Thrift Shop and Women's Exchange for the benefit of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital will open at Sanford House, 17 Federal Street, at 9:30, Wednesday, June 12th.

The people of the town, cottagers and summer visitors, are again asked to co-operate with the Hospital Association to make this another successful season for the Shop.

Clothing, Shoes and Books are particularly solicited. Household Furniture is always salable. Bedding, Dishes, Stoves, Lamps, Antiques, Bric-a-brac will be gratefully received.

Please send articles to the Shop or telephone 326 and they will be called for.

June 8, 1935

Hospital Thrift Shop and Women's Exchange

Sanford House, 17 Federal Street,

Open Daily—9.30 a. m. to 1.00 p. m., and 2.00 to 5.00 p. m.

Gift Shop and Continuous Rummage Sale of Interesting Articles, Books, Antiques, Men's and Women's Clothing.

WANTED---Books of any kind or description.

(For the Benefit of the Nantucket Hospital.)

July 13, 1935

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THE NANTUCKET HOSPITAL

The Board of Trustees, in offering this account of their stewardship, want you to know YOUR Hospital, on which you largely rely for the protection of the lives and health of yourself and your family.

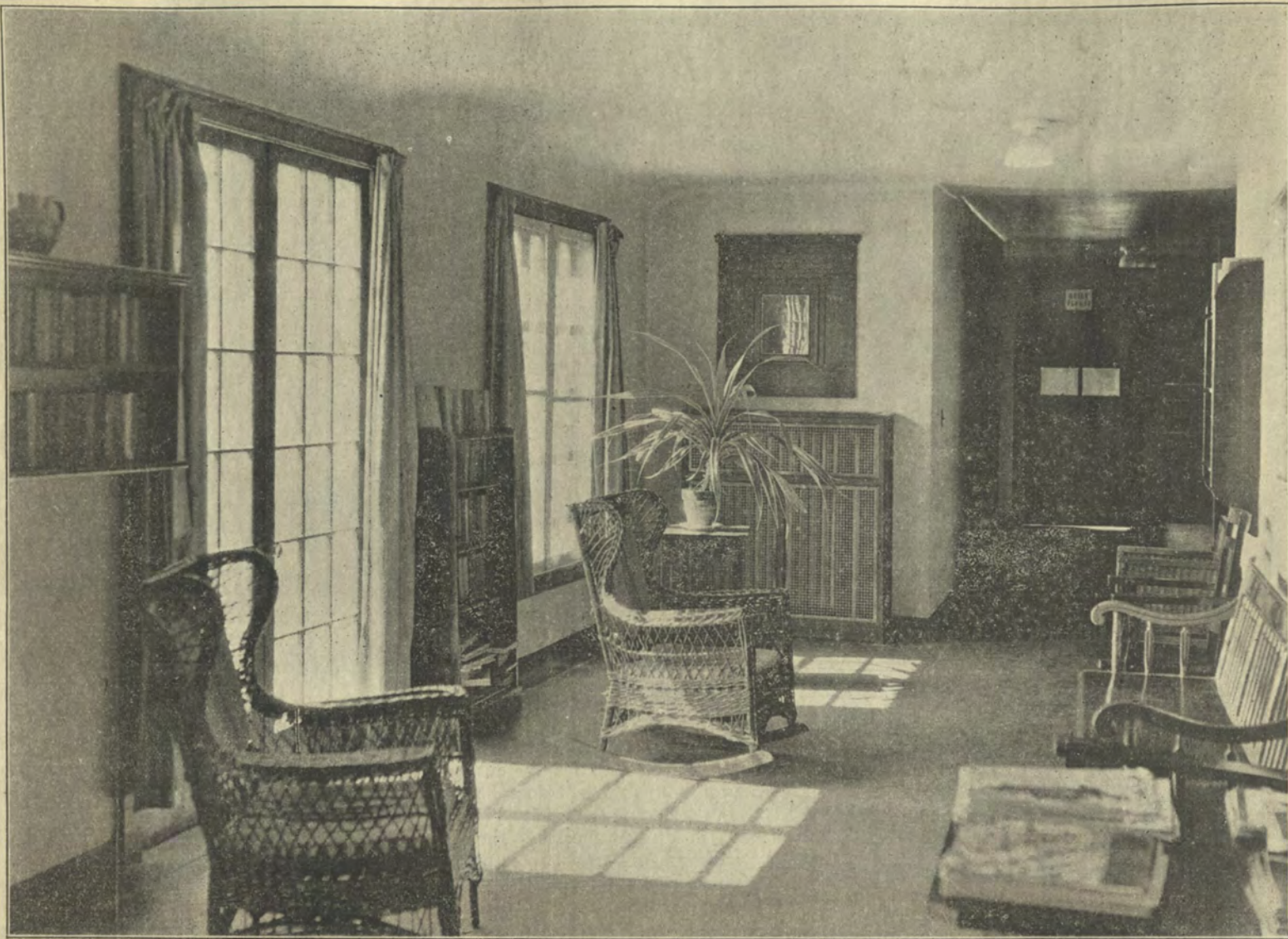
Frankly--you--we--all of us collectively--must have the protection of this Hospital, operated for SERVICE rather than profit. But the bill must be put before the community. The Hospital cannot produce money.

OUR JOB IS TO SAVE LIVES!

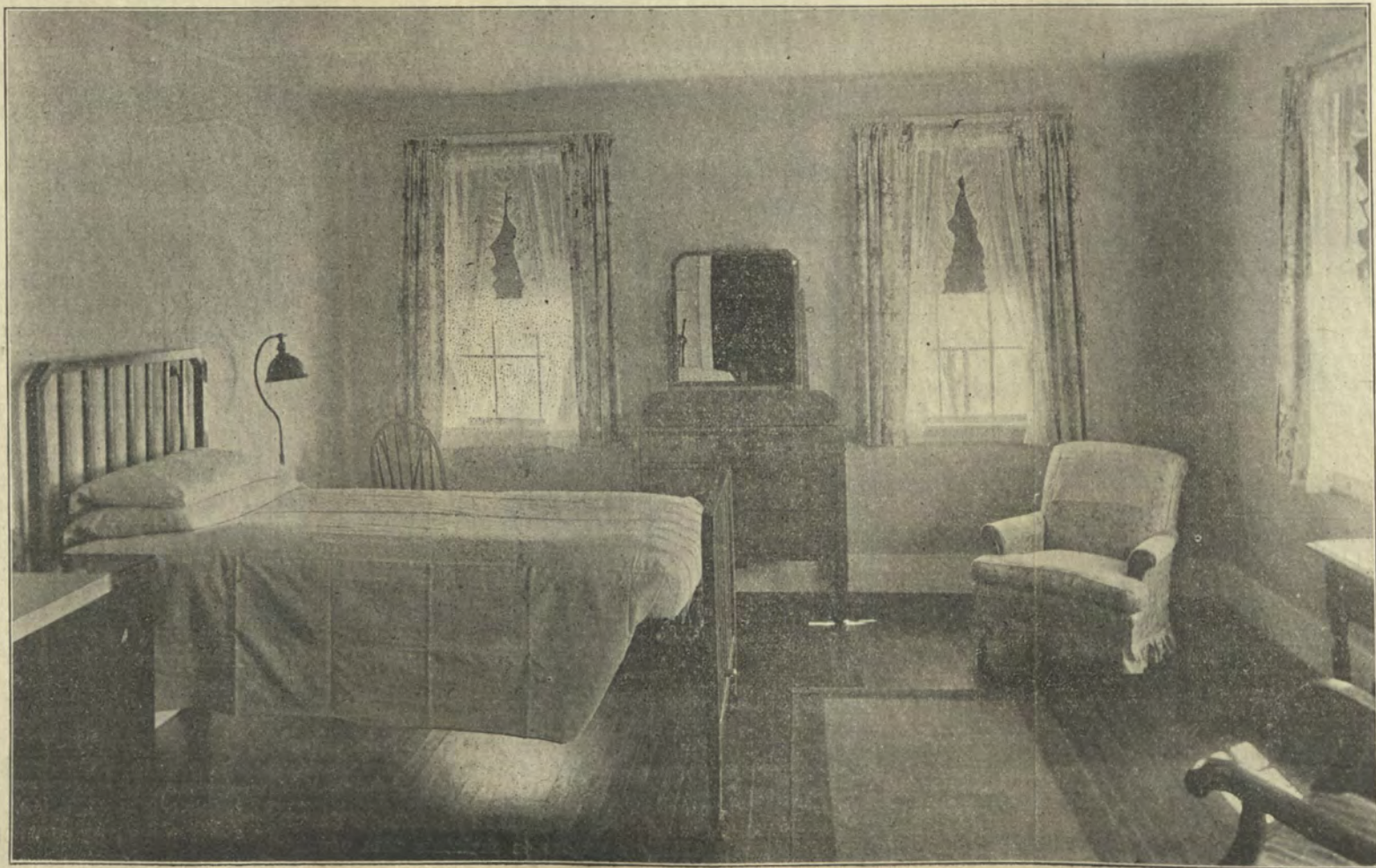
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1936

By popular demand, the time for
closing subscriptions to the
NANTUCKET COTTAGE HOSPITAL
HOPEFUL FUND

will be extended to
11 a. m. SATURDAY, AUG. 29th

The closing ceremonies will be held in the
PARKING SPACE

At the back of the Dreamland Theatre.

Many notables will take part.

Don't fail to be there!

Aug. 29, 1936

Concert for Hospital Benefit.

Miss Anita Wick, soprano, and Stewart Davis, baritone, who have just returned from Europe, will give a concert of solos and duets for the benefit of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital at the Yacht Club on Wednesday, August 5. The program will consist of both classical and modern songs in French, German, Italian and English. Miss Wick and Mr. Davis have established for themselves a reputation in Europe, having sung with great success in Germany, Paris and the French Riviera.

Through the courtesy of the Gordon Folger Hotel, they will be assisted by the Biarritz Trio.

The concert is under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

July 25

Nantucket Cottage Hospital Charities.

As we go to press we understand that the subscriptions to the Nantucket Cottage Hospital Charities are pouring in. There is no need for us to say what a splendid institution it is, but everyone is urged to take part. You never know when you may need the Hospital. One dollar (or more) invested may bring you a return of thousands in Hospital service or what-not.

Aug. 8

Hospital Benefit Musicales at the Yacht Club Next Wednesday.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Nantucket Hospital are to present a Musicales at the Yacht Club on next Wednesday evening, August 5. Miss Anita Wick, well-known soprano, and Stewart Davis, baritone, who needs no introduction to island music lovers, will sing, assisted by the Biarritz Trio of the Gordon Folger Hotel. The accompanist for Miss Wick and Mr. Davis will be Mary L. Ely, of Boston, a figure in musical circles in that city, and for many years a summer resident of Wauwinet.

Among the duets to be sung by Miss Wick and Mr. Davis are Gypsy Songs from Brahms and selections from Henry Purcell. Miss Wick will sing some Italian folksongs, and Mr. Davis has chosen from Aubert, Debussy and Reynaldo Hahn for his solos.

The Biarritz Trio will render some favorite compositions from Kreisler, Liszt and Rudolph Friml.

Mrs. Susan Menges is chairman in charge of the affair and announces that tickets will be available at the Yacht Club. The Musicales promises to be an evening of enjoyment to the many lovers of good music on the island.

Aug. 1

Slight Fire at the Hospital.

The sound of the fire-horn sounding box 26 about 11:30 Saturday morning started a general rush towards North Shore, that box being situated directly in front of the Nantucket Hospital.

One of the large pumpers responded with alacrity. The machine had hardly come to a standstill before the crew was out and had two ladders running up to the roof of the easternmost building of the Hospital group.

Sparks from the chimney of this building—the Nurses' Home—had ignited the shingles on the south side of the roof in several places. Within a very few minutes, Chief Blair and his men had the smoking shingles off the roof in the places where smoke had begun to cut upwards. The work was accomplished so quickly that the fire did not reach the boards beneath.

A passer-by was the first to see the little puffs of smoke and flame on the roof. As soon as the Hospital was notified a call was put in to the department, while "Jack" Driscoll, alive to the situation, pulled off his shoes and climbed out to the roof with a fire extinguisher. Sparks from a fireplace had started the trouble.

Members of the American Legion were on the job, too, serving in the capacity of traffic officers and shunting the autos away from West Chester street. Local and state police were both at the scene ready to keep the crowds away from the buildings in case the fire spread.

Although the damage was slight and the fire's extent negligible, the affair was a good example of the prompt work of the department and the efficiency of community protective organizations.

Oct. 3

Nantucket Hospital Observes Hospital Day on Tuesday.

The purpose of this article is to acquaint the townspeople with the significance of National Hospital day which is about to be celebrated by all the hospitals in the United States and many foreign countries.

In common with the officers of these hospitals, it is the desire of the Trustees and the Superintendent of Nantucket Cottage Hospital that you all become better acquainted and more familiar with your hospital, and that the hospital and the people of the island may be brought closer together and that they may better understand each other's needs and problems; with this end in view the hours from 3:00 to 5 p. m., Tuesday, May 12, have been set apart and designated Nantucket Cottage Hospital Day. At this time the hospital will be open for your inspection, and tea will be served.

The movement to celebrate Hospital Day began fifteen years ago, the date May 12 being chosen as it is the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale who was the leader in Europe in the development of nursing as a profession associated with hospitals. Its purpose is to keep the public conscious of the service of hospitals in caring for the sick.

National Hospital Day has been observed by our hospital but few times, and it is the hope of the trustees that the observance this year will inaugurate what will become an annual event.

Each year that has passed since our hospital was established in 1912 has demonstrated more clearly its need and value in the community, and a better acquaintance with it, bringing knowledge and understanding, will result in real harmony so necessary to the successful operation of any enterprise, at the same time lessening, if not entirely destroying, the fear that many feel at the thought of going to a hospital when illness comes.

The realization will come that here is an institution where the sick and the injured can be taken care of regardless of race, creed or financial status.

Nowhere in all the world can be found hospitals that are better equipped and staffed than those in our own country and it is generally conceded that for its size Nantucket Cottage Hospital is unusually well equipped and ably managed, and while, of course, no one wants to be sick, those who in illness have had the good fortune to be brought into direct contact with our hospital have found it a comfortable, happy and cheerful place and not one to dread.

Thanks to generous cooperation its growth has been steady, if slow, but its support depends upon your continued patronage and generosity, and that your generosity may be evidenced the Trustees have declared Tuesday next Donation Day as its observance of National Hospital Day.

Anything from a thermometer to an ambulance (much needed) will be gratefully received. Perhaps you feel that you cannot give an ambulance, well, if your hens are laying give eggs, if you have more milk than you can dispose of pledge yourself to give a quart or more a day for a specified length of time, or give a check for whatever you feel you can afford to give. Whether one has much or little there are but few who can't spare something to make this Donation Day a success, at least you can show your interest by attending.

It is sincerely hoped that as many as possibly can will take advantage of this opportunity to establish friendly relations with your own hospital on National Hospital Day and to become better acquainted with its services and its needs.

Finals of Hospital Charities an Interesting Event.

On Saturday morning last, despite the intermittent showers that made the umbrella and raincoat popular, a large crowd gathered on South Water street, in front of the Dreamland Theatre, where the selection of those popular awards for the Hospital Charities took place.

The scheduled hour was 11 o'clock, but a last-minute wave of selling kept officials so busy that it was not until some 20 minutes later that the choice of awards started. Announcer Phil Williams kept up a running comment upon the vagaries of the elusive goddess of chance, and a number of superstitious folk, with fingers crossed and rabbits feet stroked, appeared on the steps as last minute purchasers.

The time arrived when Phil Williams exchanged his big megaphone for a smaller one, the crowd hitched forward on its collective feet; the rain commenced again; umbrellas popped out like mushrooms; traffic officers forgot the nuisance of autos and bicycles; and the audible sound of bated breaths could be heard on either hand.

The genial presence of Col. Louis J. Praeger brought an instant hush to the assembly, and as he named the contestants to be placed in a box he was given keen attention. Eleven of the names were placed in their box together with 39 blanks, making a total of 50 slips of paper.

The method of making awards was explained. A name was to be drawn from the large barrel close by. From the box of contestants a slip was likewise drawn. If this slip happened to have the right name then the chances for an award were instantly apparent.

There was keen interest, considerable merriment, a lot of good-natured banter, and, to use a time-worn expression, "a pleasant time was had by all."

Fashion Show at Yacht Club For Hospital Benefit.

The center of the island's fashion world will revolve on Wednesday next, June 24, when an attractive "Fashion Show" will be the occasion for a gathering of smartly dressed women at the Nantucket Yacht Club.

Luncheon is to be served at 1:00 o'clock, during which a number of ladies will take the part of models for the display of the well-known brand of "Elsye" designed knitted suits and dresses. Knox Hats will also be shown at this time.

During both the luncheon and the show "Gus" Bentley's orchestra will play continuously. Mr. Bentley has offered to the committee his services and his orchestra's free of charge.

Mr. Crossley, agent for the "Elsye" garments, and "The Little Shop", who are exhibiting the Knox hats, have both agreed to donate to the Hospital Fund, 10% of all sales made during the show or directly afterwards on this same day.

In addition to Mrs. Spencer Crossley and Mrs. Harold Walsh, one of Mr. Crossley's stylists, the models will include the following: Mrs. David D. Bixler, Miss Betty Beinecke, Miss Nancy Gardner, Mrs. Arthur Ham, Miss Joan Pennock, Miss Merle Turner, Mrs. Floyd Waggaman, Miss Jean Waggaman.

An attractive array of the knitted clothes has been arranged, which will display all of the popular models for summer wear, in a variety of both sport costumes and day dresses.

Mrs. Roy H. Gilpatrick, general chairman, reports that tickets have been selling rapidly, and that there has been a keen interest manifested in the program of styles that has been arranged. Mrs. Frank X. Walls is the chairman for the fashion show program.

The luncheon committee, under the direction of Mrs. George A. Folger, announce the following young ladies who will serve as waitresses: Misses Barbara Andrews, Elizabeth Brock, Helene Coffin, Hazel Fisher, Constance Heighton, Betty Jenney, Eleanor Landgraf, Frances Lewis, Marjorie Lindquist, Mary Sevens, and Annette Wood.

Sept. 5

1936

Enjoyable Musicales For Benefit of Nantucket Hospital.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital presented a musicale for the benefit of the Hospital on Wednesday evening at the Yacht Club. An enthusiastic audience that filled the auditorium greatly enjoyed a well-chosen and varied programme by Miss Anita Wick and Stewart Davis, whose voices blended harmoniously.

The Biarritz Trio from the Gordon Folger Hotel enlarged their already growing reputation by a delightful group of selections and the appreciation of principals and audience for the work of Mrs. Mary L. Ely, as accompanist, was much in evidence.

This was the third of the season's efforts by the Auxiliary and promises to result in a very substantial addition to the fund being raised for new equipment in the operating room.

The principals received many curtain calls, in which Mrs. Mary Ely was made to share, and the gifts of flowers were such as to clearly demonstrate how well the numbers were received.

Mrs. Ernest H. Menges was chairman of the sub-committee of the Auxiliary for this affair, assisted by the general chairman, Mrs. R. H. Gilpatrick, Mrs. Everett Jerome, Mrs. Robert Congdon and Miss Merle Turner.

The piano was loaned by Mrs. Edgar Jenney and the expense of its moving and tuning, a very considerable item, was borne by the Island Theatre.

The Auxiliary wishes to thank Miss Wick, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Ely, and the individual members of the Trio, as well as Gordon Folger, for donating their services.

Grateful thanks are also offered to the Yacht Club, The Inquirer and Mirror and Edouard Stackpole for publicity, and Charles Chadwick for his services at the door.

AUGUST 8, 1936.

Nantucket Hospital Organized Twenty-five Years Ago.

The Nantucket Hospital observes an important anniversary today (Saturday). It was twenty-five years ago that the first step toward the building of this important organization took place.

It was on the 18th of April, 1911, that a group of interested people met at the home of Dr. John S. Grouard to discuss plans for organizing the "Nantucket Cottage Hospital." What transpired at that meeting had a vital bearing upon the island's immediate future.

The words of the late Dr. Grouard summarized the thought of that first meeting. He said: "The increasingly higher value placed on human life is an infallible indication of a higher civilization. To conserve human life on this isolated island, the present conditions under which medicine and surgery are practiced must be superseded by more modern ones.

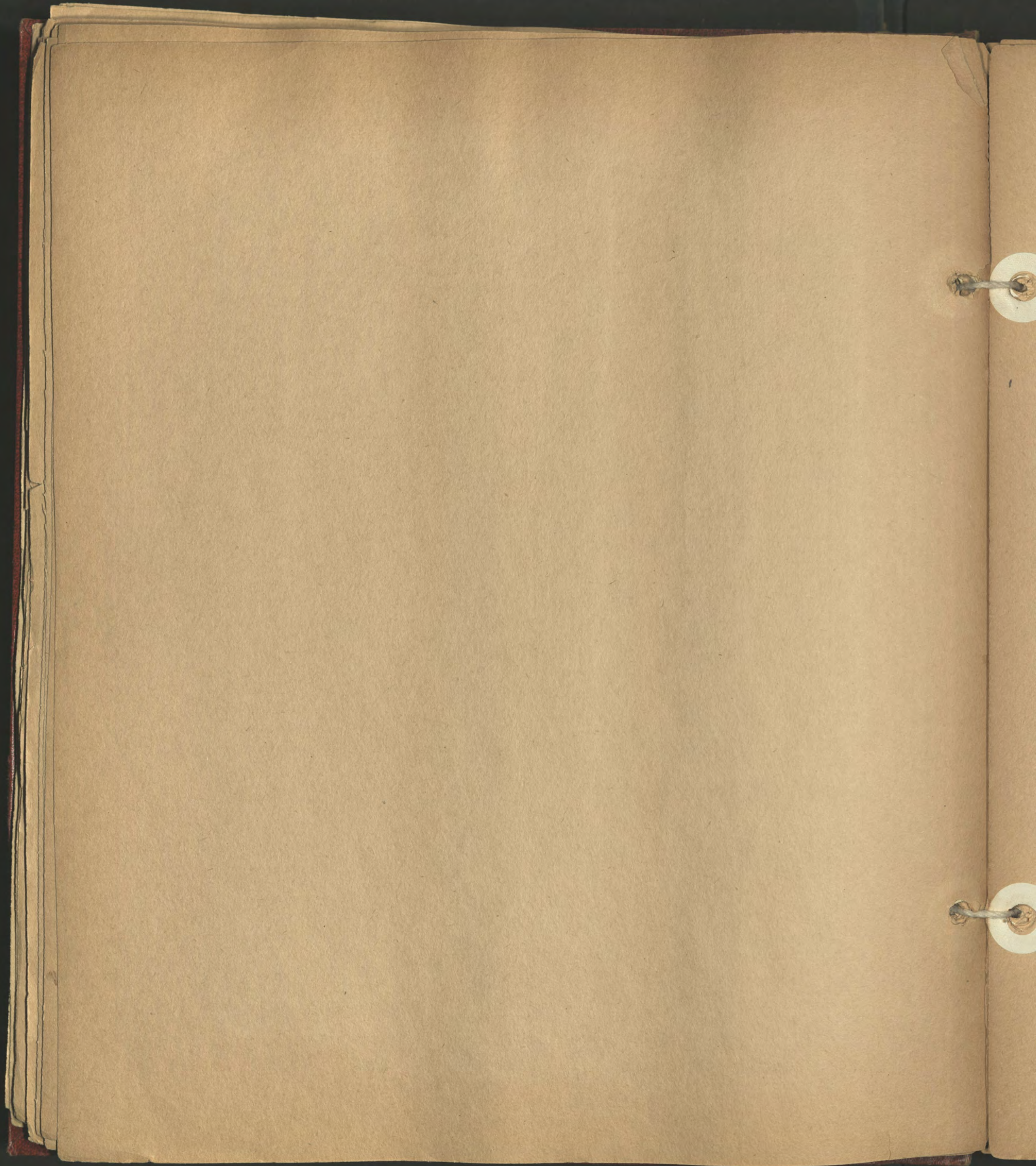
"If we value our own lives and would take no hazard with them, we shall be content no longer to see Nantucket without a hospital."

The good doctor went on to say: "In the summer, there are about 10,000 people on the island. They are valuable lives. Many of them are lives upon which hundreds of thousands depend for their daily subsistence. Is it not worth while to protect them? The sentiment for establishing a cottage hospital has been growing from year to year."

Following the success of these initial plans, in which the isolated position of the island was the best argument for the need of hospital accommodations, it was found that it was necessary to secure a sufficient endowment to carry on properly the work of the island hospital. This required that a substantial sum of money should be raised annually. From this need came the "Hospital Drives" and Main Street Fetes, as well as the summer Thrift Shop. In every case the permanent summer visitor, seasonal guest and islander have banded together in raising the funds for the maintenance of the invaluable Nantucket Hospital.

The first officers of the Hospital were: President—Dr. Benjamin S. Sharp; Vice-President—Miss Annie C. Ayers; Treasurer—Alanson S. Barney; Secretary—Mrs. John S. Grouard; Chairman of the endowment committee—Miss Mary E. Waller.

April 18



1937

Nantucket Hospital "Drive" Will Start Monday, July 26th.

That Charles A. Selden returned to make his home in Nantucket just in time to have a part in the 1937 Nantucket Cottage Hospital Drive is cause for rejoicing. It is always good to feel the warmth of friendship and when it is linked with constructive thought it augurs well for success. Mr. Selden's friendship for the Hospital and his sympathetic understanding of its needs combine to make the following article of inestimable value in helping each of us see clearly his own responsibility in a matter which concerns us all.

By Charles A. Selden.

The word quota, followed by a plus sign, might well be adopted as the motto of the Island. Nantucket has a remarkable record for exceeding her quota in the matter of good works. When asked to go the mile she invariably makes it twain. It has been that way for a century and more. In the days of the Island's maritime and commercial glory the ships of Nantucket outdid those of all other ports in illuminating and lubricating the world with whale oil, in encasing the women of all nations in fashionable bone.

When President Lincoln called for men to keep the United States whole, Nantucket sent 213 men to the army, 126 to the navy, exceeding her quota by 56 soldiers and sailors.

In recent years this record of exceeding the demands made upon the Island has been maintained with astonishingly big margins. For example, the various Liberty Loan amounts subscribed by and actually collected from residents of Nantucket alone were over a million and a half dollars. They worked out \$550 per head, making Nantucket the banner town of the Nation.

In the Red Cross subscription of 1918 Nantucket gave twice the quota that was assigned to her. To the Red Cross Flood Relief fund of last year Nantucket gave two and a quarter times her quota in money and sent a crew of her own citizens to help in the rescue work in the flooded areas of the Middle West.

It is a splendid record and yet it is a record with a blemish. Strange as it may seem, we have not for nearly a decade given our own Hospital all that it needs to fully serve our own purposes. We have exerted ourselves from year to year in this respect, sometimes giving generously, sometimes less generously, but never in the full measure that the case demands and deserves.

This is true despite the fact that the basis of appeal in behalf of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital is much wider than in the causes for which the Island has given more than was expected. Her record-breaking contributions to such national funds as Liberty Loans and Red Cross undertakings and to the ranks of army and navy have come solely from Nantucketers who live and work here twelve months of the year, only about 3000 of us.

In the summer the population becomes approximately 15,000. But so far as the Hospital is concerned and our dependence upon it as an anchor to the windward, we are all one community—winter folk and summer folk. Sickness and accident are not seasonal matters and do not ask their victim in what part of the country he does his work or takes his holiday.

Last year, for example, during the three summer months the number of patients in the Hospital averaged fifty a month. Taking the year as a whole the monthly average was thirty. So the obligation to support this refuge for the sick and injured seems to rest equally upon the Islanders and the Visitors.

What the quota contribution of each of us should be cannot be stated mathematically for there is no device by which either generosity or capacity to give can be worked out in advance. Neither is there any law under which the individual may be taxed to pay for healing the sick.

The Hospital is supported in part by the fees from patients who can afford to pay: in part by voluntary contributions. The town pays \$2500 a year toward the patients who are on public welfare. But free services to an equal amount are rendered by the Hospital every year for which there is no remuneration whatever.

That is, of course, as it should be. This Hospital is not intended to make profits for state or town or individuals. It must and does justify its existence by being, first of all, humanitarian. But it cannot be that unless and until we are all humanitarian enough ourselves to provide it with the funds.

This year our contributions must total \$19,000 or more. Ten thousand of that are absolutely essential for running expenses. (But that provides only for day-by-day obligations for the current year to eke out income from paying patients and inadequate investments). \$4,000 must pay back our Bank loan incurred this past year due to insufficient funds. Taking a little longer view of the matter, another \$3,000 is just as imperative for depreciation account and \$2,000 for contingent reserve.

The Hospital has no depreciation allowance to take care of wear and tear. Equipment for saving lives and restoring health wears out like everything else and where could failure of replacement be more disastrous than in a hospital? And where, more than in its hospital, does any community need a contingent reserve to meet the requirements of sudden and unforeseen emergency or calamity?

There is no children's ward in the Nantucket Cottage Hospital. It is a grievous lack, bad for the sick children and even worse for the adult patients. But that is another story. There is no hope of having such a ward in the mere \$19,000 which must come from this summer's Hospital Drive. It is something to dream of, to plan for in a future, not too remote, perhaps, because after all, every once in a while you run across a man or woman who does love children.

To return for a moment to the Nantucket habit of exceeding its quota and beating the rest of the country in its response to worthy appeals. It isn't war alone or national disaster from flood, fire and famine that arouses this Island to make a showing. Just recently the all-year-round residents of Nantucket led the United States in their Christmas Savings Fund with sixty dollars per capita.

Well, let's inject something of that Christmas spirit into this Mid-summer drive for the Hospital. And let's all "give something useful this time" to ourselves and each other. What can be more useful than an institution dedicated to making us fit and happy by healing our diseases, binding up our wounds and setting our broken bones? To live in these days in a community without such a hospital as ours would be as absurd, in principle, as dwelling in a town without wholesome water and milk supplies.

There is no truer analogy than that between the Nantucket Cottage Hospital with its needs, and the private home in its most vital and critical hours when sickness comes—the hours in which selfishness and indifference must take a back seat and let generosity and sacrifice come into their own.

In what household, where there is illness, does not the member of the family, bearing the brunt of the work and anxiety, fear that her strength or facilities may prove inadequate to the task? In what household doesn't the sick man wonder whether his wife or mother can hold out until he gets well?

That is exactly the case of the Hospital, in spite of the splendid, modern equipment which it already possesses. That institution up on West Chester street is, potentially, the mother and nurse of us all. And when we go there she asks no questions—whether we belong off island or on, whether we are rich or penniless, or as to our race, creed or color.

So give this Mother, nestled up there under Sunset Hill, a chance. This is a grim appeal. This year we are not to be rewarded by the fun of a fete or the chance of winning something on a sweepstake gamble. We are to give solely because we ought to give and we know that we ought.

The only selfishness involved this time is of the sort that is generally described as intelligent and justified. It is based on the realization that mishap may come to any one of us at any time and we will want a place to go.

No contributor knows if or when he will have his turn at illness or accident, making the Hospital for him no longer a merely communal affair, but a vital, personal concern.

So, with \$19,000 plus as the minimum objective for us altogether, fix your own individual quota according to your conscience and then, after the ancient manner of this Island, exceed it.

July 24, 1937

Hospital Drive

Main street will soon return to normal. The big thermometer will disappear from the Bank. The posters will leave the various friendly havens in which they have been during the Hospital Drive.

On July 26th the Hospital Drive was officially opened by Prof. Doyle, of the Connecticut College. Prof. Doyle's committee of the day included Mrs. Walter Boyd, Mrs. Charles Conyngham Gifford, Mrs. John H. Kitchen, Mrs. Donaldson Lambert, Mrs. Edward Saunders.

They were escorted by four Boy Scouts from the Nantucket troop: Richard Collis, Kenneth Legg, Richard Smith and Robert Wayne.

After Prof. Doyle had commissioned the solicitors to go out in the name of the Hospital, Cushing Davis announced that the thermometer would be unveiled. The Boy Scouts stripped the covering off and revealed as gay a thermometer as ever graced a Drive. This was built by Kenneth Van Fleet at the shop of Arthur Norcross from Miss Lili Huebscher's design. It was decorated by Miss Huebscher with the assistance of Mrs. Robert Congdon, Miss Betty Jenney, Miss Barbara Melendy, Miss Merle Turner, David Hagedorn.

The intriguing posters were designed by Charles Capehart, of the Nantucket workshop, the frames having been built by Mr. Paddock of the Coffin School. Attached to some of these are little money boxes which are being generously filled. The lettering on the posters was done by Mrs. Robert Congdon, assisted by Mrs. Clark Coffin and Major Walter Brock.

There were two interesting displays made with infinite patience and great skill. Mrs. Raynor Gardiner and a group of friends created the one which was graciously exhibited by the Anglow Tweed Shop. Richard Maloney is the talented originator of the group for which Congdon's Pharmacy donated one of their windows. This shows the present fine operating room of the hospital in miniature.

In connection with this group a graph, made by Mrs. Nina Stilwell, was exhibited showing the number of births at the hospital during the last twelve years. It was startling to see what appeared to be brand new babies in their cribs in the big show window of Buttner's and Wing's. Upon examination these proved to be just very life-like little imitations.

A tiny newspaper appeared early in the Drive. The stories and other features were contributed by people who love Nantucket. Indeed this drive will long be remembered because so many people gave evidence of really loving the island.

Although there is very little illness on the island, the Hospital might well be considered one of its most vital parts. Without the Hospital the island's main industry—vacationists—

would disappear. As H. Addington Bruce pointed out in his talk to the solicitors, tourists do not visit even the most alluring resorts on earth unless they can be assured of first class medical care in case of need.

Certainly the accidents of this past month leave no doubt as to our dependence on the good neighbor on West Chester street. A number of things have happened which prove that neither summer visitors nor year round residents have any intention of letting anything happen to the hospital.

Two little girls—Mary McMillan and Ruth Bernard—organized a lemonade stand near the Monument on Main street. It is a very real pleasure to add the names of these two little friends to the list of people who gave themselves and their labor that the faithful work of the hospital may go on.

Almost unvarying was the cordial reception given the solicitors. In many cases people had their money ready in an envelope to hand to the solicitor whom they knew would eventually come. The solicitors have been untiring in their efforts and the Hospital and the community are deeply appreciative of their work.

If anyone has not been solicited in the drive his contribution will be greatly appreciated if sent directly to the Hospital.

The devoted service of Charles P. Kimball, the drive treasurer, has relieved all the workers of financial responsibility.

This, however, is becoming part history. A new day is dawning when we shall no longer be challenged by the words "Hospital Drive". Nevertheless, the story is not all told. How can all the work, all the love and all the sacrifice which have been given during the drive best be utilized?

The future well being of this beloved island depends on the continuance of this love, this work, and this sacrifice. There is no other Nantucket. It is unique. Each one of us who is privileged to live either a little part of his life, or all of it, here is bound to feel that nothing must stand in the way of safeguarding Nantucket.

The Hospital Drive will soon be over but the Hospital needs are not over; contingencies arise constantly. Another year will soon roll around and once more we will see the friendly trucks of Nantucket bearing cards with the words "Hospital Drive—Please Help". Let's be ready to help. Let's begin now to plan our budgets with a definite place for our Hospital gift for 1938.

AUGUST 7, 1937

To All Who Worked in the Hospital Drive for 1937:

Realizing it is not possible to thank each and every one of you personally for your time, your untiring efforts, your generous help and your most satisfactory results, the Board is taking this means of extending to you all its deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks.

The satisfaction of knowing it was a grand job, a worthy cause, and well done, is yours.

When the winter rolls around and we have all gone our separate ways, the thought of how you have helped make possible the very life and existence of our Hospital should bring you the realization of a summer well spent.

Again, many, many thanks to you all and every good wish for your health and happiness.

The Nantucket Cottage Hospital,
By: The Board of Trustees.

Drive Netted \$19,000.00 For The Nantucket Hospital Fund.

The Trustees of the Hospital are happy to announce that in answer to their appeal this summer, \$19,000—the amount which they asked for—has been received, through the Drive alone.

This is a wonderful result and causes the Trustees to realize anew that the people of Nantucket stand behind them in their work for the Hospital. Nantucket has again been wholeheartedly generous.

It is almost like magic to have the money in hand, but it was not really like magic, for a great deal of work was done on the Drive. It was organized as a miniature of the Community Drive in Boston, which found a captain for each one of the twelve districts into which the island was divided, and which had general supervision of all the work of the Drive. There was a Chairman of Publicity, and the special gifts and the business districts were taken care of separately from the house-to-house canvass. Each captain had under him eight to twelve canvassers who were asked to see that every house on the island received an appeal.

In the large community drives in the cities on the mainland the expenses are often as high as 5%. The expenses of the Nantucket Hospital Drive were less than 2½%. In most community drives the "special gifts" are often 75% of the whole. In our Hospital Drive the quota for "special gifts" was \$8,000—\$8,125 was obtained—or less than 44% of the whole. This shows that in Nantucket a greater number of people gave contributions than is usual.

And for each contribution the Hospital is indeed grateful.

Sept. 18, 1937

1937

SPECIAL MEETING

To amend Constitution of the
Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

There will be a Special Meeting of all members of the Corporation on Thursday, September 9th at 2:30 p. m. at the Hospital to vote on proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws.

Dorothy S. Wescott, Secretary

Everybody Joyful Over Success of Hospital Drive.

Everybody is delighted with the success of the hospital drive, which has been conducted by a most energetic committee and has reached a most gratifying total, as shown by the huge thermometer in front of the Pacific National Bank.

It has climbed slowly but steadily and Monday morning showed that \$15,000 had been reached. Since then it has climbed further and as we go to press registers \$16,500.00.

At this time it is interesting to take a glance back through the year and note how whole-heartedly the community (residents and summer visitors combined) has responded to the various appeals to "help the hospital".

The first "fair" for the benefit of the hospital was held at Miss Mary E. Waller's home on Orange street, in 1913, netting \$1,235. This was actually the start of the annual campaigns waged in August to raise money for the hospital.

The largest amount ever raised was in 1929, when the water front carnival was held on Old North Wharf and Easy street. That year the hospital treasury was swelled by \$25,584.10. There was one other year when the total went above \$20,000 and that was in 1925, when the third "Main Street Fete" was held, netting \$21,485.

A summary of the receipts from fairs, fetes and drives during the 25 years that have elapsed, shows that approximately \$250,000 have been raised for the hospital—a result that cannot be duplicated by any other community the size of Nantucket.

1913—fair held at Miss Waller's, Orange street—netted \$1,235.

1914—fair held on Hospital grounds—netted \$1,057.85.

1915—fair held on grounds of Mrs. Riker and Mrs. Younglove—netted \$1,707.27.

1916—fair held on grounds of Fredrik Fischer Meyer—netted \$8,195.75.

1917—water front carnival on Commercial wharf—netted \$2,881.63.

1918—garden party at Moors End—netted \$2,300.

1919—fair in Yacht Club building—netted \$4,000.

1920—fair held on Commercial wharf—netted \$5,100.

1921—Main Street Fete—netted \$10,160.58.

1922—"drive" by a committee—netted \$8,061.07.

1923—Main Street Fete—netted \$13,854.87.

1924—"drive" by a committee—netted \$10,909.90.

1925—Main Street Fete—netted \$21,485.

1926—"drive" by a committee—netted \$11,492.16.

1927—Main Street Fete—netted \$18,115.99.

1928—"drive" by committee—netted \$1,758.70.

1929—water front carnival on Old North wharf and Easy street—netted \$25,584.10.

1930—"drive" by committee—netted \$15,000.

1931—"drive" by committee—netted \$15,000.

1932, 1933, 1934—old houses open to public—Thrift Shop and contributions—netted approximately \$5,000 each year.

1935—Main Street Fete—netted \$13,493.86.

1936—"drive" by committee, etc.—netted \$3,600.00.

"Fashion Show" For Benefit of Hospital on June 29.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Nantucket Hospital is again this year holding a Fashion Show of Knitted Suits at the Gordon Folger Hotel, on June 29. Through the generosity of Mr. Folger, the committee will have the use of the main rooms free and an excellent buffet lunch at very moderate rates.

Mrs. Frank Walls and Mrs. Roy Gilpatrick are in charge of the luncheon arrangements. Mrs. George Folger and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor of the flowers and decorating, and Mrs. Satler Gundry, the sale of cigarettes. Miss May is looking after the wardrobe room, with helpers, and Mrs. Rcbb has chances to sell on any dress or suit that appears in the show.

Tickets will include luncheon and the fashion show and may be had from Mrs. Charles Kimball or any member of the committee. Last year the show was most successful and the proceeds were used to give an up-to-date lighting apparatus for use in the operating room, which has been of great assistance to the Hospital. This year the Hospital Auxiliary hopes it may be able to give something equally useful.

A "Bundle Tea" for Hospital Thrift Shop.

No hospital is or probably ever can be self-supporting. This fact is as true of Nantucket Cottage Hospital as of every hospital the world over. To help meet expenses here the Hospital Thrift Shop was established eight years ago and it has served its purpose well.

For those who do not know the Thrift Shop it may be said in explanation that the articles sold there are as varied as can well be imagined; rare bargains are often discovered—not invariably rare, but always bargains.

If you can't find what you want at Macy's or McCutcheon's go to the Thrift Shop, where you are pretty sure to find it sooner or later. The articles, in the main, are gifts to the hospital through the Thrift Shop, though some are sold on commission.

This brings us to the food department, which is wholly on commission. Here the rolls, cakes, pies, etc., for which Nantucket cooks are famous, are to be found in tempting array. Orders are taken for anything in this line you may want. Service is prompt and efficient.

The Thrift Shop will again be located in the Sanford House on Federal street, opening about the middle of June under the same able management as heretofore, but voluntary helpers are badly needed. If anyone can spare a day or a half-day regularly this summer it will be much appreciated.

In its banner year the sum of \$3,500 was turned over to the hospital, \$2,500 being paid to consignors, one of whom said she was able to buy her winter's coal with what she had earned. Surely a good work!

In the hope that this year these amounts can be, at least, equalled, the Women's Auxiliary of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital will hold a "Bundle Tea" on Wednesday afternoon June 2, from 4 to 6 at the attractive home of Mrs. Satler Gundry at 30 Pearl street. Mrs. E. H. Menges will be in charge. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to everyone interested in the hospital.

Everyone attending is asked to bring a "bundle", something you may no longer need but that you think some one else may want to buy. It can be anything, not necessarily new, whether for utility or for ornament. If you are unable to attend and have something to donate, send it to Mrs. Satler Gundry's and it will be forwarded with the rest of the donations to the Thrift Shop when it opens.

The Hospital Thrift Shop needs stock, so go through your attic once more. You are sure to find something you can spare. Take it to 30 Pearl street next Wednesday, have a cup of tea with your friends (your bundle is your admission) and enjoy that comfortable feeling of having helped one of the most important institutions in your town—the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Hospital

Buffet Lunch and Fashion Show

GORDON FOLGER HOTEL

TUESDAY, JUNE 29th, 1937

1:00 o'clock

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Admission \$1.00

May 29, 1937

Nantucket Hospital's Equipment Now Thoroughly Up-to-Date.

The newly-acquired hospital operating room equipment has now been given thorough trial in several capital cases, as well as in the usual weekly run of work, and is proving eminently satisfactory. The multibeam lights give perfect illumination in a wide or deep field and show all parts in their natural colors.

Wilmot Castle sterilizers of about double the former capacity have been installed and are in daily use. These new forms not only give much added safety to all patients, but are far more efficient than the old ones and save much time and effort for the operating room staff.

Through the interest and generosity of Sidney Mitchell a new anaesthesia machine is to be installed very soon, and when in use will make it possible to administer any one or any combination of five anaesthetic and resuscitative gases in the best and safest manner.

Like the new lighting equipment, this is the very latest and most efficient apparatus obtainable anywhere and brings our hospital on a par with the largest metropolitan institutions in that respect.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Taylor have made a gift of one hundred dollars to the Women's Auxiliary for use at their discretion in the purchase of further needed equipment and from it a new stereoscopic screen for the X-ray department is to come.

The new portable X-ray outfit is now fully installed and has already been given considerable use. With it films can be made not only in any part of the hospital, without moving the patient, but it can be used with equal success outside the hospital, in private homes, or anywhere that electric current is available.

Excellent quality films are made, not only in ordinary fracture work but for deep work on the skull, chest or abdomen. This X-ray outfit was purchased from the gift of four hundred and fifty dollars previously acknowledged, and when it was found that an additional \$93 dollars would be required to secure just the best apparatus for our needs, Philip A. Williams very kindly made up the deficit.

A still further addition to the anaesthesia department is coming to us for a trial, next month, as soon as Miss Dunn returns from her vacation. This is a new inhaler for administering ether. In it the liquid ether is first warmed and thoroughly vaporized, before being inhaled by the patient. This method has been found to reduce the total amount of ether used, to remove all possibility of liquid ether coming in contact with a patient's face, to prevent the swallowing of ether, and to remove the discomfort attendant upon induction of ether anaesthesia.

As a natural consequence of these improvements in administration, the the nausea and other discomforts of recovery from the effects of ether are greatly diminished.

If this inhaler proves to do what is expected, it will be purchased from the Taylor gift.

The hospital is very grateful for each and every one of these generous gifts, not only for the substance of them, but for the interest and loyalty that such patrons exhibit. Every addition of this sort means added efficiency, increased safety and more nearly complete fulfilling of the hospital's function in the community. Such developments prove very conclusively that our hospital is keeping very much abreast of the times.

Jan. 2, 1937

Party At Nurses' Home For Miss Ogden.

Last Sunday evening a most enjoyable party was given at the Nurses' Home, of the Nantucket Hospital, for Miss Ogden, the retiring superintendent. The living room was attractively decorated with fall berries.

The entire nursing staff, and others who have seen duty under Miss Ogden, and several friends were present. Many of the nurses have been connected with the Hospital during Miss Ogden's five-and-a-half years of efficient supervision, and have found her a sincere and helpful friend in time of difficulty or sorrow.

The evening was spent in pleasant reminiscence. Delicious refreshments were served. In view of the suddenness of Miss Ogden's decision to resign, there was no time to obtain a suitable souvenir of Nantucket, so an interesting new book with a gift of money was given.

The following day a similar remembrance was presented by the employees, and best wishes for success and happiness in her future work were expressed.

Oct. 30, 1937

Miss Cravott Appointed New Superintendent at Hospital.

The Board of Trustees has announced that beginning Monday, November 1st, Miss Adeline Cravott will assume her duties as the new Superintendent of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital. Miss Cravott has been associated with the Hospital since March of 1929. In June, 1933, she was appointed Supervisor of Nurses and since October, 1934, has acted as Supervisor-Technician.

She is well equipped for the new position and the Hospital is glad to have one who has "come up from the ranks" have this opportunity.

Miss Cravott received her training in the Boston City Hospital and graduated with the Class of 1926.

As head nurse of the Thorndike Memorial Research Laboratories she served under Dr. Francis Peabody, Professor of Medicine of Harvard University.

Miss Cravott has made her home in Nantucket for the past eight years and we know this announcement will be received with complete satisfaction by her many friends in the Hospital circle and throughout the Community.

Oct 30, 1937

Miss Ogden To Retire as Supt. of Nantucket Hospital.

The Board of Trustees has announced with deep regret that Miss Mary Reed Ogden, the present superintendent of the Hospital, has resigned and is soon to terminate her services with the Hospital. Miss Ogden has been associated with the Nantucket Hospital as superintendent since February, 1932, and after many years of loyal, faithful and efficient service is making arrangements for less active work.

She received her preliminary and nursing education in Philadelphia, and took a post graduate course in Anesthesia at the Mayo Brothers Hospital in Rochester.

For fifteen years, she was superintendent of one of the first nursing homes in China for Chinese women, which she also assisted in establishing originally. Leaving China in 1924, she returned to her Alma Mater, the Philadelphia General Hospital, averaging 1800 patients daily, where she was Assistant Superintendent of Nurses until coming to Nantucket in 1932.

Not only those connected with the Hospital but also the host of friends, and patients, who have come to know and admire her, will read this announcement with feelings of sincere regret. Because of the intimate and pleasant relations always existing between Miss Ogden and all those who came in contact with her, socially or professionally, she will be keenly missed. We know that we are voicing the sentiments of all when we wish her the best of luck and many more years of health and happiness.

Oct. 23, 1937

The Hospital Drive.

The committee for the "drive" for the Nantucket Hospital, which commences next Monday, is composed of the following:

Col. Louis J. Praeger, honorary chairman.

Miss Marion Allen, chairman.

Rev. Fred D. Bennett, Frank E. Congdon, Mrs. Everett Jerome, Mrs. Raynor M. Gardiner.

Charles P. Kimball, drive treasurer. Mrs. Norbert Lachmann, chairman of publicity.

Team Captains.

1. Mrs. Edward Hyde.
2. Mrs. George C. Gordon.
3. Mrs. F. L. Smith and Mrs. Walter Crane.
4. Mrs. Richard H. Gurley.
5. Lawrence Cummings.
6. Mrs. H. L. Davenport.
7. John F. Lougee.
8. Mrs. Nelson Brooks.
9. Mrs. Charles Bulkley.
10. Mrs. W. S. McClintic.
11. Mrs. R. B. Cunningham.
12. Frank E. Congdon.

Drive Notes.

The Captain's luncheon was held at the Yacht Club, July 15. The speakers were Mrs. Benjamin Sharp and Dr. Charles E. Congdon.

A luncheon meeting for captains and solicitors was held at the Sea Cliff on July 23.

Opening of the drive in the "square" on Main street, Monday morning, July 26.

July 24, 1937

Hospital Fashion Show a Great Success.

The Fashion Show, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital and the Elsy Knit Shop of New York and Nantucket, was held at the Gordon Folger Hotel on Tuesday afternoon. In spite of the inclement weather it was largely attended and generally pronounced a social and financial success. A buffet luncheon was served prior to the display of knit dresses. The staff of mannikins modeling the gowns included Mrs. Peg Nelson, Mrs. David Bixler, Mrs. Frank Stratton, and the Misses Nancy Gardner, Mary Larkin, Virginia Pack, Joan Pennock, Barbara Benton, Barbara Wangler, Stowe, and Hanlon.

The Women's Auxiliary wishes to thank everyone who in any way helped to make the Fashion Show a success, and in particular wishes to express its appreciation to Gordon Folger and staff, Gus Bentley and Mrs. Helen Wyeth.

The Elsy Knit Shop is continuing its offer of 10 per cent on all sales for the Hospital until five o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) night.

July 2, 1937

Hospital Drive To Be Launched Wednesday, July 27th.

The remarkable preliminary campaign by the executive board of the 1938 Hospital Drive, under the leadership of Mrs. Robert D. Congdon as Chairman, brought to light further development of plans this week. At a luncheon held at the Yacht Club for "team captains," Tuesday noon, the Drive Committee's fine work to date was once more demonstrated.

Col. Louis J. Praeger, acting as toastmaster, called upon all present to arise and introduce themselves. The following responded:

Kenneth L. Taylor, President; Mrs. Robert Congdon, Chairman, Charles P. Kimball, Treasurer; Mrs. Nelson Brooks, Mrs. George Gordon, Mrs. Conyngham Gifford, Mrs. Walter Crane, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. Emerson Tuttle, F. L. Smith, Mrs. H. L. Davenport, Mrs. Natalie Gates, Miss Gwenyth Jones, Mrs. Edward Hyde, Mrs. Charles P. Kimball, Edouard A. Stackpole.

Col. Praeger remarked upon the fine system of preparation shown by the executive committee, and contrasted the procedure of earlier drives with the method used last year and to be followed this year.

Each team captain had an envelope containing instructions, a map of the district to be covered by the "team," a four-page pamphlet issued by the Hospital Corporation, and other items.

Kenneth L. Taylor explained the various details making up the expense and receipt account contained in the folder. The very generous public support accorded the 1937 Drive has enabled the Hospital to carry on during the past fiscal year without embarrassment. A bank loan of \$4,000 was repaid, deferred maintenance has been or will be undertaken with funds ear-marked for the purpose and the budget for the year has been met with neither debt nor surplus to start the new fiscal year.

A graphic record of the major accounts will be found in the "Hospital Notes" column. The pamphlet itself gives the detailed, complete picture of the financial operations and status.

Charles P. Kimball, Treasurer of the Drive, reviewed briefly the "Instructions to team captains" printed on the envelopes. He requested that the procedure be followed as closely as possible to enable his department to keep in constant touch with the progress of the Drive.

The objective of this year's Drive is the total of \$16,800. The excess over \$15,000 will be used toward the purchase of a new ambulance, the present apparatus (a 1926 Reo) being obsolete and expensive to operate.

The problems which face the Hospital this year are not essentially different from those of a year ago. A 1938 budget, submitted by the Finance Committee, is based on experience and the estimate is that \$12,000 will be required for running expenses, while \$3,000 must be added as a reserve for depreciation and deferred maintenance.

The public generally, both summer resident and year-round islander, realizes that the Nantucket Hospital is perhaps the most important single institution on the island. To maintain its invaluable and excellent service to the community is not only important but vitally necessary to the welfare of Nantucket.

The West Chester Street institution is a well-equipped, splendidly managed plant. The staff, individually and as a unit, compares with any hospital staff anywhere. The keen interest of the Board of Trustees, so clearly evidenced by the publicity campaign during the winter under the direction of Frank E. Congdon, and the loyalty of the staff, is remarkable proof of the high standards of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

Again this year, the Drive will be in the form of a house-to-house canvass, with the various "teams" covering various districts. The workers are practically all volunteers who are willing to give up their vacation time to aid in the important work. To these devoted friends the community owes a debt of gratitude.

If each person approached does his share in contributing, the success of the Drive is assured. But it must be a contribution given by the community for the community, with all the attending duties.

A "thermometer" in the Square will keep the public informed as to the progress of the Drive.

The Hospital Drive Organization And Personnel.

The Hospital Drive Committee takes great pride and pleasure in presenting herewith the names of those who have helped them very materially, one way or another. In addition to the actual soliciting, there has been much other work done, such as Publicity, Posters, Stenography, Displays, Speakers, etc.

Owing to a great many inevitable changes this list is probably not absolutely accurate.

Col. Louis J. Praeger,
Kenneth L. Taylor,
Mrs. Raynor M. Gardiner,
Frank E. Congdon,
Mrs. George A. Folger,
Mrs. Everett Jerome.

Executive Committee.

General Chairman—Mrs. Robert D. Congdon.

Drive Treasurer—Charles P. Kimball.

Records, Charts, etc.—Kenneth L. Taylor, Mrs. H. E. Moller, Mrs. John Ring, William Sevrens.

Typing—Miss Thelma Larsen, Miss Merle Turner, Mrs. Bert Manning, Mrs. Helen Cook, Mrs. Benson Chase, Mrs. William Donnell, Mrs. Paul Casaday, Mrs. H. L. Davenport, Mrs. Robert Backus.

Office Workers—Mrs. S. B. Tuell, Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, Miss Merle Turner, Mrs. Clark Coffin, Mrs. H. C. Gorman, Mrs. F. E. Congdon.

Publicity, Etc.—Frank E. Congdon, Chairman.

Posters—Alvin Paddock, Charles Capehart, Miss Mary Berna, Miss Frances Berna, Miss Ruth Sutton, Mrs. Robert D. Congdon, Mrs. Clark Coffin.

Displays—Mrs. Raynor Gardiner, Mrs. Byron Coggins, George Lake, Harry Gardner, Dr. Roy Gilpatrick, James Y. Deacon.

Thermometer—William L. Mather, Kenneth Van Fleet, Robert D. Congdon, Jack Driscoll, Harry Allen.

Poster Distribution—Miss Haggin, Slater Barkentine, Miss Agnes Everett.

Speakers—Hon. Breckinridge Long, Mrs. Norbert Lachmann, Gen. M. H. Barnum, Edward Harris, Col. Louis J. Praeger.

Newspaper Articles—F. L. Horgan, Rev. Barrett Tyler, Frank Barnard, Charles A. Selden, E. A. Stackpole.

Advertising—Miss Mary Berna, Mrs. Norbert Lachmann, Mrs. Donald Allen, Dreamland Theatre.

Special Gifts—Mrs. Charles P. Kimball, Chairman; Col. Louis J. Praeger, Samuel Crocker, Mrs. A. M. Craig, Wallace Armstrong, B. F. W. Russell, Mrs. Robert Atkins, Herman Gade, Garrett Ackerson, Kenneth Taylor, Mrs. G. D. Bonbright, Mrs. George Gordon, Mrs. Whiting Willauer, Mrs. Pancoast, Mrs. H. A. L. Sands, Mrs. Hugh W. Sanford, Mrs. Burnham Dell, Frank Baldwin, Landon Barnes, Mrs. Raynor Gardiner.

Teams and Solicitors.

District 1—Captain, Mrs. Nelson M. Brooks; Team: Roger Davis, Mrs. Randolph Swain, Mrs. Ralph Bartlett, Miss Betsy Vanderhoef, Edouard A. Stackpole, Mrs. Oscar Eger, Mr. J. Butler Folger.

District 2—Captain, Mrs. George C. Gordon; Team: Mrs. J. R. Fales, Mrs. Gardner Russell, Mrs. Grafton S. Kennedy, Miss Susan Pond, Mrs. Hugh W. Sanford, Mrs. G. D. Bonbright, Mrs. Curtis Wagstaff, Mrs. George Welch, Mrs. Sidney Fay, Miss Helen Fay, Mrs. J. A. Baldwin.

District 3—Captains, Mrs. C. Conyngham Gifford, Mrs. Charles Horner, Team: Mrs. Flint Brayton, Allen Macomber, Mrs. Earle Tobey, Miss Gladys Crocker, Mrs. E. C. Brown, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Mrs. H. deWitt Smith, Miss Katherine Tweed, Mrs. Burnham Dell, Miss Esmee de Menocal.

District 4—Captains, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. Walter Crane; Team: Mrs. John J. Gardner, Mrs. Kimball Loring, Mrs. Gilbert Tolman, Jr., Harrison Gorman, Mrs. C. H. Baldwin, Mrs. George H. Mackay, Miss Evelyn Martin, Mrs. Satler Gundry, Mrs. William Brock, Miss Elizabeth Brock, Mrs. George Dobler, Mrs. Harding Smith, Miss Cara Cooper.

District 5—Captain, Mrs. H. E. Tuttle; Team: Landon Barnes, Miss Betty Jenney, Cushing Davis, Quentin Crocker, Malcolm Osborne, Miss Dorothy Gardner, Mrs. Leonard W. Labaree, Mrs. Harry Eddy, Mrs. J. J. Cisco, Jr., Mrs. F. P. Nash, Jr., Mrs. Eagleson Robb, C. Mifflin Frothingham.

District 6—Captain, Mrs. E. A. Hyde; Team: Mrs. Richard H. Gurley, Miss Helen Booth, Miss Peggy Warner, Mrs. John Moses, Miss Merle Turner, Miss Helen Janisch, Mrs. Ernest Menges, Mrs. A. E. Marshall, Mrs. Ralph West, Rev. John Moses.

District 7—Captain, George Had-don; Team: Miss Florence Farrell, Mrs. Howard Chase, Mrs. Gilbert Burchell.

District 8—Captain, Mrs. H. L. Davenport; Team: Mrs. Ernest King, Mrs. H. D. Seager, Mrs. A. W. Vogt, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. B. McLeod, Mrs. M. W. Everett, Miss Paula Tuell, Miss Agnes Gould, Miss G. Evans, Mrs. W. Watters Pagon.

District 9—Captain, John F. Lou-gee; Team: Mrs. John F. Lougee, Miss Elizabeth Grant, Mrs. Clara Caton, Miss Bridie Ledwell, Mrs. Alice Ramos, Miss Annette Moore, Mrs. Heathie Coleman.

District No. 10—Captain, Miss Gwenyth S. Jones; Team: Mrs. Arthur Crosby, Miss Caroline Lovelace, Miss Anne Schaff, Mrs. Ernest Halbach, Miss Mary Halbach, Miss Gloria Bell, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. J. H. Coghill, Mrs. Malcolm Ricker, Mrs. Evans.

District 11—Captain, Mrs. Natalie Brush Gates; Team: Mrs. James F. Page, Miss Ann George, Miss Barbara Besson, Mrs. Kathleen Cunningham, Miss Joan Pennock, Miss Peggy Grout, Miss Phyllis Walsh, Miss Joan Walsh, Miss Betty Hanlon, Mrs. A. Morton, Miss Betsy Beinecke, Mrs. Charles Root, Jr., Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. C. Raymond Hanlon, Mrs. Christie Crawford, Miss Enid Wilmerding, Mrs. Philip Wickser, Mrs. Jack Grout.

Hotels—F. L. Smith, Miss Miriam Clark.

Hospital Notes

As a memorial to their son Billy, who was fatally injured in an accident last February, Mr. and Mrs. William Donnell have presented a Collins Oxyflo oxygen tent to the Nantucket Cottage Hospital. The really necessary and fine apparatus will be a great aid and comfort to many who will need its use. The appreciation and gratitude of those benefited, as well as of the Trustees, doctors and staff, will be greatly enhanced by the knowledge that some of the funds for its purchase had been carefully saved by Billy.

We sincerely trust that there will be much consolation to Mr. and Mrs. Donnell in the realization that the Memorial will play an important part in the relief of many patients who are critically ill.

JUNE 4, 1938.

Miss Dunn.

Editor of *The Inquirer and Mirror*:

From week to week I have read "Hospital Notes" expecting to see some word of appreciation or at least some mention of the resignation of Miss Vivian Dunn, which took place November eleven last, after ten years of painstaking devotion to her duty, for the greater part of this time serving most efficiently as operating room supervisor and anaesthetist.

This devotion to duty could have been no more clearly shown than it was by her consenting to stay on until her successor could be found; no easy task, until Miss Field, who had been Miss Dunn's able assistant before she left last June to take her post-graduate course, was willing to take over the duties, which she did May first, as was reported in last week's "notes".

Thinking this failure to mention Miss Dunn's going due to an oversight may I, as a one-time member of the Board, as well as a patient at the Hospital for some months, say that as such I had opportunities of observing Miss Dunn and formed a high opinion of her efficiency and dependability.

Quiet and retiring as she is, keeping to herself and her work, she perhaps failed to attract to herself a large circle of intimates, but the scores of patients who passed through her capable hands join me, I am sure, in this word of appreciation of her services and feel with me that Nantucket Cottage Hospital has suffered a distinct loss in her going and, also with me, wish her a long and happy future.

Carrie James Long.

May 26, 1938.

THE NEW AMBULANCE



Nantucket Cottage Hospital's New Ambulance.

Well, after many years of patient waiting, the new Ambulance has arrived and since November first, has been in active service. As you know, it was purchased with the proceeds of a special fund raised by the 1938 Hospital Drive.

It is smaller than the old one and much easier to handle around our narrow streets and sharp turns. But in spite of its smaller size, there is no comparison with the old so far as comfort and convenience is concerned. It is a 1938 model sedan which has been converted. This same conversion equipment is used on a great many cars for Hospital and Police Departments throughout the country.

Before this type was decided upon, a special committee made careful investigation of all kinds and having decided on this particular model, made a special trip to Martha's Vineyard

to obtain first hand information and to personally inspect one which has been used there by the State Police for the past two years.

Our old one has served its purpose and is being retired from active service. It was a 1926 Reo and while in its day it was considered an excellent motor, it has grown old and become very uncomfortable—as those who had the opportunity to ride in it, will tell you.

Like all other emergency apparatus, which must be always ready for instant use, it must be "exercised regularly." This keeps up the battery and insures proper lubrication of all the moving parts.

Consequently, if you see the White Sedan headed out towards the Polpis Road on Tuesday and Saturday mornings, the chances are that it is simply on its regular "exercise" run of 5 miles, twice weekly. Arrangements are made to flag it at various points if it is needed for an emergency call.

Hospital Drive Reaches Total Of \$14,400 at Friday Noon.

The official time for the Hospital Drive of 1938 ended last Sunday, but the thermometer in front of the bank, standing at the figure \$14,400, has gone up slowly since the closing day. The thermometer will be kept there a few more days.

While the official result will still be extended it is not too soon to declare that this community as a whole now looks upon its Hospital as an indispensable institution which must be supported, at any cost, in all of its present adequacy and with a view to its future development.

The Drive Committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Congdon, is to be congratulated upon the splendid showing. The campaign, so well planned, and so well carried out by the teams of solicitors, has been a heart-warming success.

Thrift Shop Hands Over \$3,000 to Nantucket Hospital.

The Hospital Thrift Shop and Woman's Exchange has closed, after a very successful season, and the management desires to express its very great appreciation of the helpful co-operation of those volunteer workers who so generously and faithfully gave their personal services during the summer. Sincere thanks are also due to those others who, from time to time, made donations of saleable articles, and a word should also be added of appreciation for the loyal support of the many customers whose patronage made success possible.

As an indication of the favorable outcome of the operation of the Thrift Shop this season, it is of interest to know that last week the management handed to Mr. Taylor, president of the Hospital, a check for \$3,000. In addition to this, about \$1,500 was paid to 47 consignors for home-cooked food, needle-work and small antiques, leaving a sufficient balance in the treasury to insure the continuance of the Thrift Shop next year.

The successful season just ended has again demonstrated the great value of this institution not only to the Hospital but to the entire community.

The Hospital Bridge.

The "chain" bridge, which is being conducted for the benefit of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, was started last Thursday with a luncheon-bridge for sixteen at the home of Mrs. George A. Folger on Polpis Road. Each one of the sixteen is to entertain eight people, excluding herself, each one of the eight will entertain four, not counting the hostess, and, in turn, each one of the four is to entertain two people. It is hoped that, when the "chain" is completed, nine hundred dollars will have been raised for the Hospital. Mrs. Paul A. Cassaday, India street, is the treasurer and all proceeds are to be given to her.



"The Far-Away Island Hospital." **A Community Institution.**

*By Raymond P. Sloan in
The Modern Hospital Magazine.*

An island 30 miles at sea, lying south of the elbow of Cape Cod. There you have it—merely a pin dot on the Atlantic Ocean. The letters are plainly discernible on the map—"Nantucket." The name covers a county, an island and a town in Massachusetts, and gets its derivation from the Indian, meaning "Far-Away Island."

To thousands of passengers on the great trans-Atlantic steamships who search eagerly for the rays of the lightship off the treacherous Nantucket shoals, it means home.

Surely the stranger who travels seaward by plodding steamer from New Bedford or Woods Hole on a day when the ocean is made petulant by brisk breezes will not question the statement that 30 miles lie between the island and the mainland.

The "islanders," too, before the advent of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital in 1913, were made acutely aware of the remoteness of their island home whenever illness befell them and they were obliged to travel for hours over rough seas to obtain the hospital medical care they needed.

Nantucket...has been enabled to establish and to maintain a reputation as a health resort. This is fortunate indeed, for little remains of the industries that won for it wealth and reputation 100 or even 200 years ago. No longer are the masts of the old whale-ships to be seen lining the docks. The larger fishing interests have removed to New Bedford because of the better shipping facilities. And instead of supplying candles to almost the entire rest of the world, Nantucket today must rest content to accommodate hosts of tourists who infest every nook and cranny of the island, satiating their thirst for historical data by invading such special shrines as the Elihu Coleman Homestead, the Whaling Museum and the Maria Mitchell House. The winter population of 3,000 jumps to 12,000 when vacation season rolls around.

So many historical places are there to visit that the presence of three gray shingled houses on West Chester Street means little to the average visitor as he rushes past in quest of the "oldest house," which stands on the hill beyond.

Built directly on the tiny sidewalk, their entrances up a short flight of steps from the street, they are fairly typical of Nantucket architecture.

Flower boxes filled with bright petunias extend a welcome, and white trimmings are as fresh as the face of a small boy just scrubbed. Such is the outward appearance of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

Should he meet with misfortune, however...the stranger will become conscious of the fact that these modest little buildings house a modern hospital, and...he will find medical and surgical facilities as complete and up-to-date as on the mainland.

The history of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital goes back to 1911, when a group of public spirited men and women joined to form a hospital association. ...let us read from "An Appeal For Our Island Hospital" signed by one of the original trustees.

"Within the last six months we have been enabled, through generous help and united effort, to buy a cottage which will serve this purpose. In order to begin and maintain this noble work on the island...there is urgent need for an endowment of \$100,000. Many of the 3,000 permanent population are fishermen, and the little community as a whole is not able to bear the extra burden of hospital maintenance.

"I have faith to believe that the thousands of Nantucket's descendants...will be glad to give. I have faith to believe that the thousands of summer residents who come to this island for the summer months...will give to this fund which is to maintain a cottage hospital in a sea-enclosed community.

"I have faith to believe that there are . . . some . . . thousands . . . who will give to further this good work which, in truth, is but the laying of one more foundation stone for the kingdom of heaven which we are permitted to establish only on this, our earth."

Thus, thanks to a group of friends, the Nantucket Cottage Hospital sign was hung outside a single gray, shingled house on West Chester street. Obviously it was not built for a hospital so all sorts of contingencies had to be met. Since that time new sections have been built, with connecting passageways, and there stands today an efficient little hospital plant with accommodations for twenty beds and five bassinets and as attractive an operating room layout as can be found anywhere.

Nine graduate nurses are employed, including an operating room supervisor. These girls are from the mainland and soon adjust themselves happily to life on the island. There are also nurses married and maintaining homes on the mainland who are glad to help out in emergencies.

The hospital, in return for service, has all manner of people working for it. Anybody who has anything the Hospital wants can make some arrangement to work out his bill. Carpenters, truckmen, taxicab drivers—all at times have paid off their accounts in this way. Women frequently will come in and work for a day or two, but the regular routine is handled by full-time employees.

The hospital started with one doctor in charge. It now has an open staff with five doctors using its facilities in winter and six in summer, the extra man being a summer resident. The major part of the work comprises surgery and obstetrics. Each year, particularly each summer, brings an increasing number of broken bones and other accidents. July and August are the busy months.

All the island babies are born in the hospital. Last year there were fifty-eight, and this year, up to the middle of August, there were forty-nine. There is a flat rate for maternity cases of \$45 for ten days, although during the winter months rates generally reduced. At this time of year private rooms range from \$4 to \$7; semi-private, \$4; and ward beds, \$3.

There is just one clinic for tuberculosis. This is held every two months. Once each year, however, the state department of health sends its representatives to the hospital for a week. This includes a nutritionist, dentist, doctor and nurse who, in conjunction with the school nurse and public health nurse, examine all children of pre-school age from six months to six years.

The interest which certain citizens evinced in the work of the hospital at its inception has carried through the years. Its progress could not have been so marked or its services so thoroughly recognized had it not been for the support of the men and women on its board, some of them islanders who moved to the mainland years ago and have now returned to spend the rest of their lives enjoying the peace and quiet the island affords. Through their efforts the endowment has now reached almost \$200,000.

Other larger hospitals might well take a lesson from some of the by-laws that govern this board. Each trustee is elected for a three-year term. There are fifteen members in all—men and women who are year-round residents and summer visitors.

Each week a house committee of three meets at the hospital, a different group coming each time. Each month the trustees meet. They discuss various problems with the superintendent, inspect the building if they desire to do so and are made aware of the hospital's problems. A finance committee of three also meets at least twice a month. Hospital trusteeship at Nantucket carries with it distinct obligations, which are for the most part taken seriously.

The interest in hospital work on the island permeates the entire summer colony each season when hospital week rolls around. Attention is directed to this event by signs conspicuously placed, urging donations. This last season \$19,000 was raised, most of it from house-to-house canvass.

Then every other year or so comes the great fair, which is now a Nantucket institution. Boats to and from the mainland carry thousands of visitors who mingle in the gay throng that jams Main street. On such occasions relics and heirlooms never seen at any other time make their appearance at exhibits staged in the old houses. Into the bottoms of dust-covered trunks, hidden away in the attics, the islanders dig down for old costumes with which they adorn themselves.

The elders, fantastically garbed, sit in doorways; the youngsters, similarly attired, bob in and out of the crowd selling flowers and souvenirs. Along the wharves artist members of the summer colony lend atmosphere. Surely it would not be Nantucket without the artists! For a surprisingly small sum they will paint a portrait, draw a caricature, or cut a silhouette. It is a gala occasion, representing weeks of work—all for the benefit of the Cottage Hospital.

In this way the yearly deficit is met. It is not large, generally \$7,000 or thereabouts. Anything left over is used in modernization—new equipment and renovating—for damp winds and mists work their vengeance upon wooden buildings. In addition to the annual drive, the town takes care of those needing hospitalization to the extent of \$2,500 each year.

Gifts, too, come from the women's auxiliary, another manifestation of community interest in the hospital. There are twenty-five or thirty women who gather frequently and raise funds for special needs. Last year, for example they furnished the operating room with a new lighting system. Every Christmas they arrange a party for the children. Most of these women are winter residents.

Then downtown, on one of the historic streets that run into Main street, is the Thrift Shop. This is run by a group of women who sell antiques on commission as well as other articles that are donated. A percentage of these sales goes to the hospital.

The spirit of friendship carries through on the hospital's contacts with those it serves. Every patient as he leaves is handed a slip of paper bearing the name of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

"We are both anxious and willing," it reads, "to improve the service that this hospital tries to give to every one of its patients. If you have a helpful suggestion to make, will you not assist us by writing it down on the lines below."

"Also, if you have found that the Hospital service has met with your entire satisfaction during your stay here, will you please tell us so on the lines below."

Six women and one man, aside from nurses and superintendent, carry on the work of the hospital. The man does odd jobs around the building, serves as orderly, assists in operations, and makes himself useful generally. Then there are a dietician, a cook, a kitchen maid, a maid in the nurses' home and a maid on each floor. A secretary in the office takes care of admitting and of the visitors and answers the telephone.

With the spirit of Christmas in the air, then we will leave it. Downtown on Main street the shop windows are ablaze with lights and the frosty air bears the music of Christmas carols. Along the street leading to the hospital the tiny houses are dotted with electric candles in the windows. Within the gray shingled cottage that bears the name of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital the spicy scent of pine and the hustle and bustle of happy preparations.

Suddenly is heard a weak little cry. A child is born, not in a manger as that other baby whose birthday we are celebrating, but in a modernly equipped delivery room of the modern cottage hospital on "Far Away Island."

Feb. 12, 1937

Hospital Notes



The final report on the 1939 Hospital Drive has not been completed but the returns indicate that another success can be added to the unbroken record of other years. The Executive Committee of the Drive takes this opportunity of thanking all the members of the Drive organization for their part in this achievement. Their loyal and unremitting service will not be forgotten.

Mrs. Robert D. Congdon,
Frank E. Congdon,
Mrs. Raynor M. Gardiner,
Mrs. Norbert Lachmann,
Col. Louis J. Praeger,
Kenneth L. Taylor.

Executive Committee.

Due to changes the following list of workers may not be complete, but if any persons are unintentionally omitted they are to be included in this expression of appreciation.

General Chairman—Mrs. Robert D. Congdon.

Drive Treasurer—Charles P. Kimball.

Typing and Office Work—Miss Thelma Larsen, Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, Mrs. William Donnell, Mrs. Ormonde Ingall, Miss Marian Allen.

Publicity—Mrs. Norbert Lachmann.

Posters—Miss Lili Heubscher, Miss Frances Berna, Miss Ruth Sutton, Mrs. Ernest Menges.

Displays—Mrs. Raynor Gardiner, Mrs. Byron Coggins, Dr. Roy Gilpatrick, Young's Bicycle Shop.

Thermometer and Banner—William L. Mather, Robert D. Congdon, Kenneth Van Fleet.

Advertising—Mrs. Norbert Lachmann, Kenneth L. Taylor, Dreamland Theatre.

Newspaper Articles—Frank L. Horgan, Edouard A. Stackpole, Dr. Roy H. Gilpatrick, Dr. Ernest H. Menges, Dr. Wylie L. Collins, Dr. Jacob Fine.

Special Gifts—Mrs. Charles Kimball, Chairman, Emerson Tuttle, Edward Macomber, Herman Gade, Kenneth L. Taylor, Frank Baldwin, Mrs. Conyngham Gifford, Mrs. C. R. Panoast, Mrs. Hugh Sanford, Mrs. George Bonbright, Mrs. Raynor Gardiner, Mrs. Robert Atkins, Walter Blair.

Drive's Soliciting Teams

District No. 1—Captain, Mrs. Nelson M. Brooks; *Team*—Roger Davis, Mrs. Gilbert Manter, Mrs. Randolph Swain, Edouard A. Stackpole, Mrs. Oscar B. Eger, J. Butler Folger.

District 2—Captain, Mrs. Loomis Burrell; *Team*—Mrs. Stanley T. Goss, Mrs. Gardner Russell, Mrs. D. B. Barrows, Mrs. C. E. Dunn, Mrs. W. S. Rowland, Mrs. Grafton Kennedy, Mrs. Richmond Fales, Miss Paula Tuell, Mrs. Sidney Fay, Miss Helen Fay.

District 3—Captain Mrs. C. Conyngham Gifford; *Team*—Mrs. Beatrice Brayton, Mrs. A. D. Bullock, Mrs. Allan Melhado, Mrs. Rayne Herzog, Mrs. E. C. Brown, Miss Joan King, Mrs. Ralph Tompkins, Miss Louise Dell, Mrs. Eugene Yates, Miss Yates, Mrs. B. N. Dell.

District 4—Captain Herman Gade; *Team*—Mrs. Allan Mills, Miss Eleanor Fogg, Mrs. Herman Gade, Mrs. George Dobler, Miss Louise Berry, Harrison C. Gorman, Mrs. Mary McGregor, Miss Elsa Thompson, Mrs. Donald B. Smith, Jr., Mrs. John Beal, Mrs. Lilla H. Glenn.

District 5—Captain Mrs. H. Emerson Tuttle; *Team*—Landon Barnes, Ingersoll Townsend, Cushing Davis, H. A. Schlotzhauer, Mrs. L. W. Labaree, Mrs. John Holt, Jr., Mrs. J. T. Howell, Jr., Mrs. J. J. Cisco, Jr., Mrs. F. P. Nash, Jr., Mrs. Eagleson Robb, Mrs. C. Mifflin Frothingham.

District 6—Captain Mrs. Alice Janisch; *Team*—Miss Ellen Ramsdell, Mrs. Samuel McCain, Josiah Barrett, Mrs. William Harshe, Mrs. A. E. Marshall, Ormonde Ingall, Miss Virginia Pack, Sidney Thurston, Robert D. Congdon.

District 7—Captain—George Haddon; *Team*—E. J. Lyon, Florence Farrell.

District 8—Captain Mrs. Joseph Cochran; *Team*—Mrs. E. King, Miss Agnes Gould, Mrs. William McLeod, Mrs. R. H. Lindsay, Mrs. DeWitt Ottman, Miss Louise Cochran, Mrs. E. V. Seeler, Miss Marion Berry, DeWitt Ottman, Miss Schiefer.

District 9—Captain Mrs. Clara B. Caton; *Team*—Florence Farrell, Mrs. John Lougee, Mrs. Heathie Coleman, Miss Bridie Ledwell, Miss Helen Caton.

District 10—Captain, Miss Gwenyth Jones; *Team*—Miss Anne Schaff, Miss Caroline Lovelace, Mrs. Ernest Halbach, Mrs. William H. Whitcomb, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Miss Lila Fisher, Mrs. George M. L. Gill, Miss Harriett Hollister.

District 11—Captain Mrs. Natalie Gates; *Team*—Mrs. Ernest Menges, Miss Joan Pennoek, Mrs. C. Raymond Hanlon, Mrs. Seldon Dickinson, Miss Peggy Grout, Miss Elizabeth Dickinson, Mrs. Jerome Zerbe, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagley, Miss Elizabeth Page, Miss Jean Waggaman, Miss Phyllis Walsh, Mrs. John H. Scott, Mrs. Alfred Morton, Mrs. Christy Crawford, Miss Barbara Besson, Miss Joan Walsh.

Hotel Team—Dr. Frederick E. Breithut.

AUGUST 5, 1939.

Fund Turned Over To Hospital.

The trustees of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital wish to make public acknowledgement with thanks for the John S. Grouard Memorial Fund, which has been turned over to the Hospital at this time by George C. Rule, treasurer. The fund, which at present amounts to \$1,526.52 was initiated by friends and patients of the late Dr. Grouard, one of the founders of the Hospital.

Group of 'Sconset Houses to Be Open for the Hospital.

On Friday afternoon, August 11, a second group of houses will be opened to the public for the benefit of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, under the auspices of the Thrift Shop. This group will be made up entirely of 'Sconset houses, which is an innovation this year.

It must be understood by the general public that this group, although not being of any great historic interest, consists of charming, well-appointed private homes and the visitor is asked to consider each one individually.

The first two houses on the list are the summer cottages of Mrs. Lemuel Hitchcock and Miss Blanche Kimber, on Evelyn street. These cottages are in that section of 'Sconset known as the "Actors' Colony", and were built by Edward F. Underhill many years ago.

Robert O'Connor's studio, on Ocean avenue, is next on the list. The Studio was rebuilt from an old 'Sconset house a few years ago and is tastefully arranged to appeal to the music lovers of 'Sconset who enjoy listening to Mr. O'Connor's music.

The Regan Hughston house, on Ocean avenue, and the Larsen House, on Main street, are two of 'Sconset's largest and most beautifully furnished summer houses.

Mrs. Jerome Zerbe's house, on Chapel street, can be entered from the garden of the Larsen house. This is a new house, having been built only last year.

The Burgess house, on Broadway, is the one real old 'Sconset house to be visited. It was built by Prince Gardner prior to 1814, and was for many years owned by the late George C. Gardner, greatgrandfather of Miss Mildred Burgess, the present owner. It was purchased by Miss Burgess last spring from the Nantucket Historical Association, which had owned it a number of years.

The last two houses to be opened for the benefit of the Hospital are Mrs. Harlow Clark's house on Sankaty Road, and the home of Mrs. John T. Brush, on Baxter Road, known as "Brush-Gates". This last is a comparatively new house, having been built only a few years ago.

This is an excellent opportunity for many 'Sconset and Nantucket residents, as well as the summer visitor, to see and enjoy these charming private homes, and, at the same time, be of service to the community in furthering the work of the Thrift Shop in its efforts to aid the local Hospital.

Special busses will be run from town at 1.00, 1.15, 2.00, 3.00, and 3.30 p. m., leaving from Clark's Antique Shop, and will return, leaving the 'Sconset Square at 5.00 and 6.00 p. m. R. S. Glidden and Carlton West will also run a special taxi service to 'Sconset, visiting each house.

Aug. 15, 1939

Interesting Old and New Houses Will Be Opened To Public.

By Edouard A. Stackpole, President,
Nantucket Historical Association.

One of the most enjoyable features of the annual "drive" to raise needed funds for the Nantucket Hospital is the opening of several interesting old and new island dwellings to the public. It is a feature that was inaugurated a number of years ago and has proven so popular that not even repetition has lessened the keen interest evinced by those who take advantage of the opportunity to pay a visit.

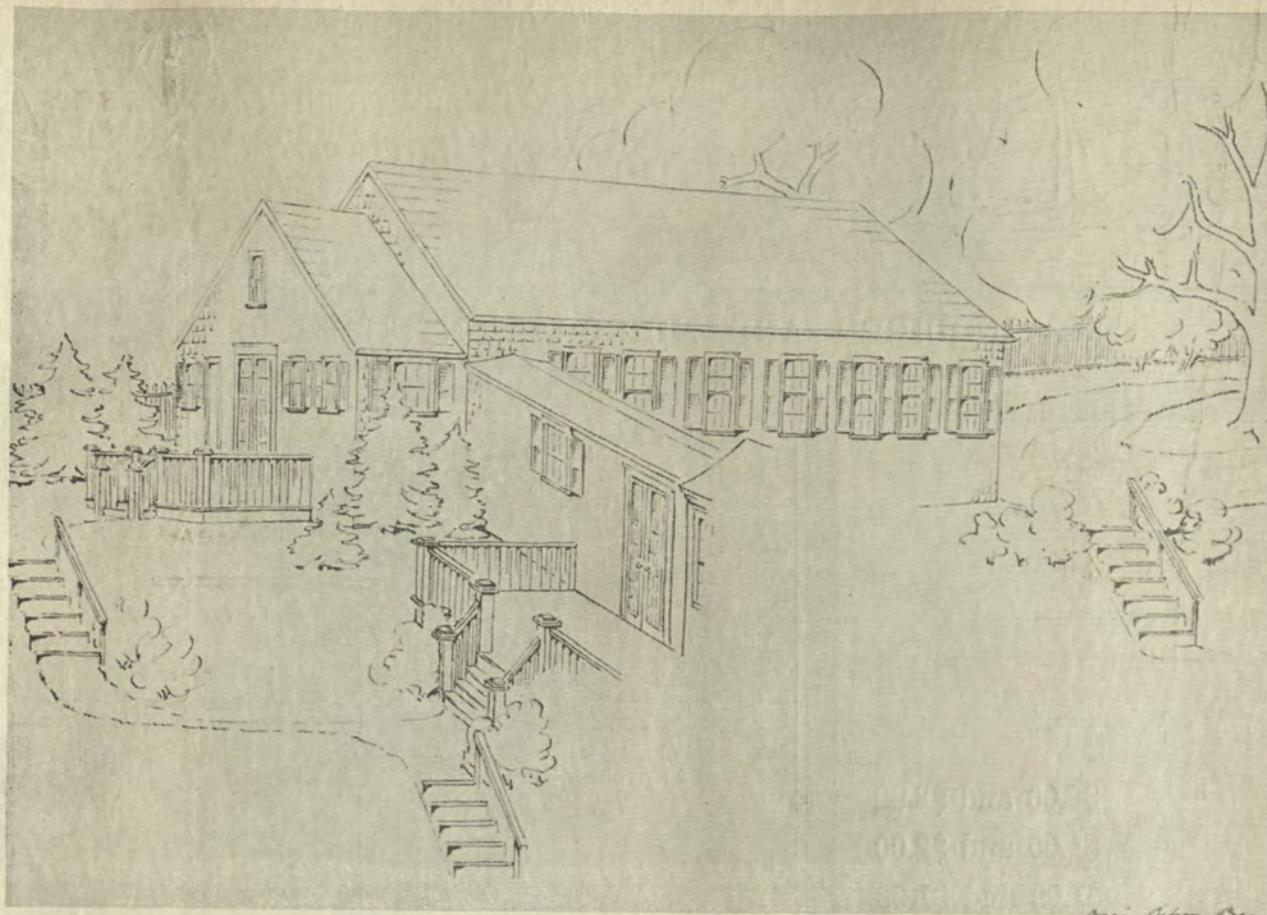
On Friday, July 21st, from 2:00 to 5:30 p. m., a number of these houses will be open, offering a splendid opportunity to those who wish to be properly introduced to island homes. To those who have already had that pleasure it affords the chance to renew the experience.

There is something about the adaptability to comfort shown in these island dwellings that has a definite appeal. This feature has had a great deal to do with the incorporation of the lines of the olden architecture into new construction.

It is a fact important to Nantucket as a wonderful asset that nowhere else in America may one find more old and historic houses in such number as in this island-town. The preservation of the old, and the continuation of the fine old, architectural lines in the new has given Nantucket an unrivaled reputation.

But one does not have to be an architect to enjoy and appreciate these homes. Lovers of simple styles, of tastefully furnished interiors share in the pleasure of closer acquaintance of the island's "palmy days."

JULY 15, 1939.



THE NEW CROSBY MEMORIAL BUILDING OF THE NANTUCKET COTTAGE HOSPITAL

DECEMBER 9, 1939

Hospital Notes

Thanks to your generous and prompt response to the appeal last summer, your Hospital in Nantucket has been able to serve the community another year.

Next year's budget, with the most careful economy of operation, means an operating deficit of at least \$9,500 and \$3,000 is needed for reserves for maintenance.

This year again there will be a house to house canvass. For this over 100 persons have volunteered their time and services. We know you will help us by having your contribution ready when your solicitor calls.

If you will help as far as you are able, the Hospital will be able to carry on and stand ready to serve us all every day, every night and every hour.

Where Last Year's Money Went.

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| Maintenance | \$1,294.85 |
| Salaries | 20,596.87 |
| Medical Supplies | 2,565.03 |
| New Construction | 2,702.32 |
| Food Supplies | 5,133.56 |
| Deferred Maintenance | 4,536.64 |
| Light and Power | 999.30 |
| Fuel | 1,268.91 |
| Administration & Insurance | 3,372.42 |
| Laundry | 2,955.47 |
| Ambulance | 860.28 |

Total Expenses \$46,285.65

Which Was Received From.

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| Patients | \$22,260.37 |
| Endowment Income | 5,819.83 |
| Thrift Shop | 3,000.00 |
| 1937 Reserve Fund | \$1,536.64 |

Total \$32,976.84

Total Expenses \$46,285.65

Deficit 13,308.91

Last Year's Drive \$15,187.15

1940

Opening of "Crosby Memorial" at Nantucket Hospital.

This week the building at the rear of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, to be known as the "Crosby Memorial," was completed and presented to the Trustees by Everett Uberto Crosby. This occasion marks a great step in the growth of the Hospital for, through the kindness and generosity of Mr. Crosby, six fine private rooms have been added to the equipment of our local Hospital.

In presenting Crosby Memorial to the Hospital at the Trustees' meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Crosby read a memorial to his father, Uberto Crocker Crosby, to whose memory the building is dedicated. (This memorial will be found in the Hospital notes in another column.)

Dr. Joseph W. Cochran, the President of the Board of Trustees, accepted the gift on behalf of the Hospital, and at the same time presented to Mr. Crosby an engrossed copy of resolutions passed by the Board.

The Crosby Memorial, consisting of ten rooms, is situated on the hill at the rear of the Hospital. The six private rooms have been named in honor of past presidents of the Hospital, namely: Barney, Sharp, Minshall, Brock, Gardiner, and Taylor. The building is completely furnished and equipped in every detail and is an entity by itself, having its own kitchen, bath, and utility room, and yet is connected with the Hospital by a covered ramp leading to the second floor of the main building.

Three gas radiators and several electric radiators are available for use on cool days in the late spring and early fall.

The decorating and furnishing of the rooms was done under the direction and supervision of Mrs. Crosby, who deserves a large share of the credit for the excellence of the finished product. The Memorial is finished in pastels, no two rooms having the same color scheme, but all harmonizing to present a complete picture.

At the time of the presentation, Mr. Crosby read a list of the contractors employed in the construction of the building, which list may be of interest to our readers: Irvin M. Wyer, excavating and grading; Fletcher Ross, masonry; Seddon Legg, carpentering (William Bowen, foreman); Elmer Blanchard, painting; Augustus C. Lake, electrician; George M. Lake, plumbing; Voorneveld the Florist, landscape work; Dietrich Tete, interior decorating. The architects were Frank C. Baldwin and Alfred F. Shurrocks.

The Board of Trustees and the Women's Auxiliary were shown through the Memorial on Wednesday afternoon, and it was open to the general public on Memorial Day, when a large number of people availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the Hospital and its new addition. Everyone was enthused over the Crosby Memorial and its modern equipment—made possible through the generosity of a man who has nothing but delightful memories of his father—one who for so many years was actively interested in everything pertaining to Nantucket.

June 1, 1940

A Tribute.

The many friends of Mrs. Lena Grouard, both in Boston and Nantucket, were saddened this week by the news of her death in Dorchester.

For many years she has borne severe physical pain with great courage and her gay, kindly personality will be sadly missed by many.

I wonder if present day Nantucket realizes how much it is indebted to Mrs. Grouard and her husband, the late Dr. John S. Grouard, for the hospital which today is its pride and joy.

There was much opposition in the beginning, but the little group of people who had the vision persevered, for a hospital was so terribly needed.

I have heard Mrs. Grouard tell of how, after a bad straw-ride accident, her living room floor was filled with the injured and she helped the doctor, giving ether or doing whatever was needed.

All one need to do is to read the hospital records of the first two years of its life, to realize what a debt of gratitude we owe to Mrs. Lena Grouard.

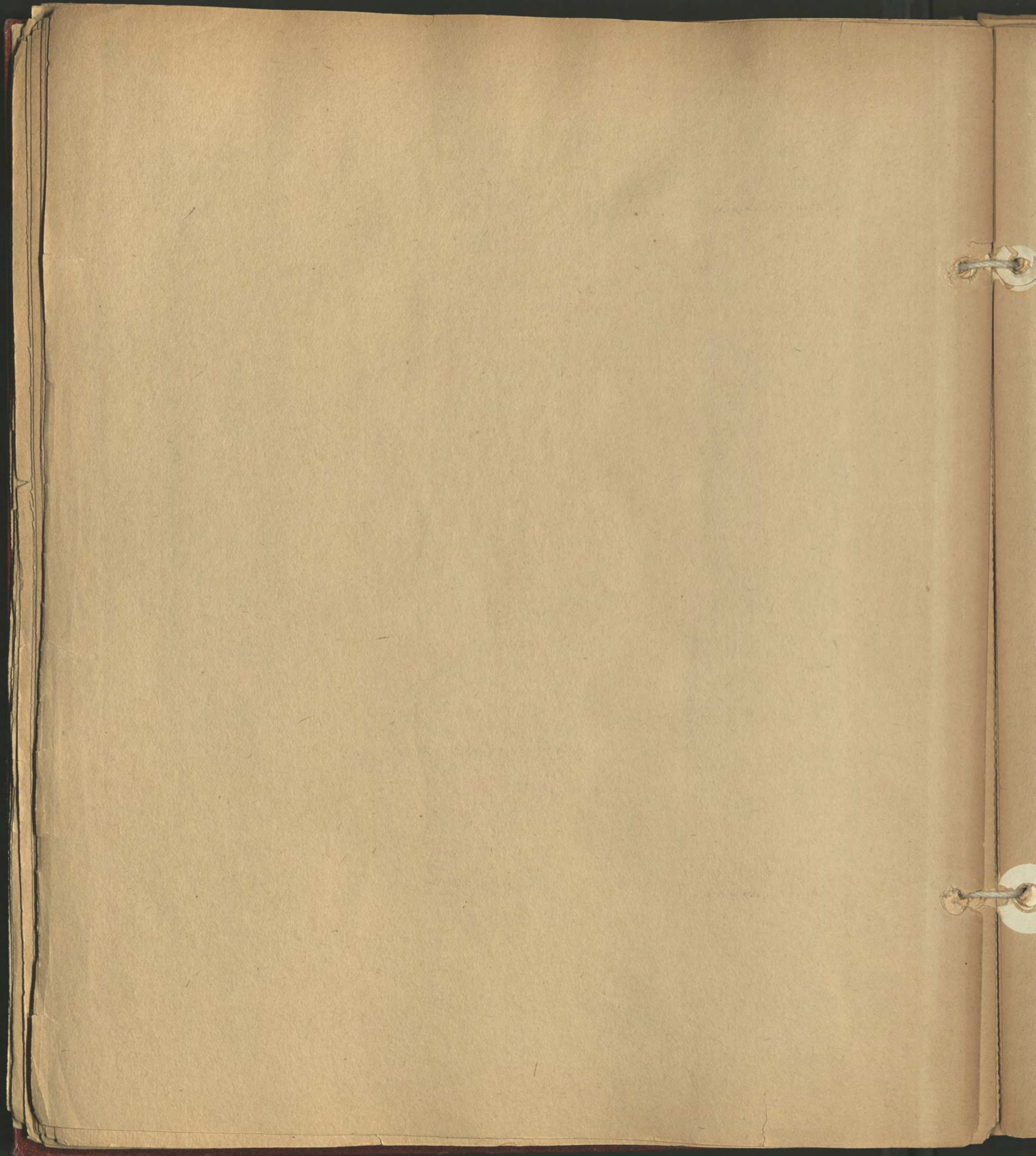
—Grace E. Huttaff.

April 6, 1940

"Open House Day" Tea Held At Mrs. Black's Residence.

During the "open house" afternoon conducted yesterday (Friday) for the benefit of the Hospital, a delightful tea was held in the garden of 97 Main street, with Mrs. John D. Black the hostess. The brick mansion, which is occupied this summer by Mr. and Mrs. Black, never looked more attractive. Built slightly over one hundred years ago for George Starbuck, eldest of the three sons of Joseph Starbuck, the house, now owned by Mrs. Margaret Craig, possesses those features which bring out the era in which the house was built—features enhanced by skillful use of modern designs in the older pattern.

Aug. 19, 1940



1941

Workers Selected For Hospital Drive.

Over one hundred persons in Nantucket have become volunteer solicitors for the coming drive for funds for the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

These solicitors work in twelve sections. The captains of the sections are as follows:

Mrs. Gilbert Manter—Section 1, Madaket, West.

Mrs. Grafton Kennedy—Section 2, North Shore.

Mrs. C. Conyngham Gifford—Section 3, Beachside.

Rev. John Moses—Section 4, Liberty street, North.

Mrs. H. E. Tuttle—Section 5, Monument Section.

Mrs. Alice Janisch—Section 6, Wharf Section.

Mrs. Isobel Dobler—Section 7, Mill Section.

Mrs. Joseph W. Cochran—Section 8, Union to Pleasant street.

Mrs. Benson C. Chase—Section 9, Orange street, South.

Mrs. James H. Coghill—Section 10, Monomoy, etc.

Mrs. Natalie B. Gates—Section 11, Siasconset.

Miss Mary Turlay Robinson and Burnham Dell—Section 12, Hotels and Lodging Houses and Restaurants.

Herman Gade, chairman of the committee in charge of the Drive, says:

"We are deeply indebted to this large body of men and women who have accepted the call of the Hospital and will give generously of their time and energy visiting the homes, hotels, restaurants, offices, stores and shops of the entire island between Saturday, July 26th, and Wednesday, August 6th.

"We hope that all people on Nantucket will have their gifts ready when these solicitors call."

Ten thousand dollars must be raised this year by the Hospital Drive if a deficit is to be avoided.

Last year (June, 1940, to June, 1941) more than 800 people were helped by the Hospital. This number is considerably above that of the previous year.

JULY 19, 1941.

Hospital Drive Brings \$13,577.

Herman Gade, chairman of the committee conducting the Hospital Drive has sent the following note to President Frank Congdon of the Hospital:

"I take pleasure in handing you the enclosed check for \$13,577.07, the amount received from the 'House to House Call,' to keep our hospital free from debt and increase its efficiency."

President Congdon's reply was:

"Thank you for the check of \$13,577.07. In view of the conditions today, the response has been magnificent; it shows the public good will for the Hospital. To you as Chairman and to Mr. Lawrence Cummings, the Treasurer, to the captains of the districts and the many solicitors, to the advertisers and all who have helped, we extend our thanks."

Hospital Drive Chairman Thanks Many Contributors.

Even with a few large givers not present this summer, our total has approximated that of last year.

May I take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks personally and that of the hundred-odd Drive workers for the kindness and courtesy shown them by the two thousand families visited. The consideration shown our workers who gave so freely of their time made their job a pleasant one.

To the few families who were not reached, my apologies; to all who gave, there should come a true satisfaction in knowing that our Hospital has now adequate finances which will enable it to operate another year without a deficit.

Herman Gade.

Bridge Tea at "The Boathouse".

The 1941 Bridge Tea sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital offers a two-fold interest.

The proceeds of this affair will be used to purchase a gift to the Hospital as a memorial to the late Lena W. Grouard, whose tireless work in the infancy of the Hospital was largely responsible for the forming of the Women's Auxiliary. To those who were here when the idea of a hospital was first conceived and to those who joined her in assisting at the birth of the Hospital, the name of Lena W. Grouard will wake memories of making beds, sitting with patients, bathing babies in the hospital kitchen and a dozen other physical chores which those women of the first Auxiliary did to help the Hospital in being. This Auxiliary rightly feels that her name should be perpetuated in the form of a fitting memorial.

The Bridge Tea will be held at "The Boathouse", Commercial Wharf, on Friday, June 6, from two until six o'clock. This boathouse has been a landmark in Nantucket, and its opening to the public this year as an eating place of charm and merit has aroused considerable interest; many are taking this opportunity for a preview.

For those who do not play bridge, tea will be served from four until six o'clock.

The Committee, under the capable direction of Mrs. Wylie L. Collins, assisted by Miss Mildred Burgess, Mrs. Paul F. Cassaday, Mrs. Ormonde Ingall, Mrs. Paul F. Klingelfuss and Mrs. O. D. Wescott, reports a heavy sale of tickets and a large gathering is expected to enjoy both bridge and tea in a novel atmosphere.

1941 Hospital Drive

The Hospital is for you!

Its facilities cannot be too good
for your dear ones.

HELP!!

Frank Congdon, The Man Who Wanted to Retire.

"About how much time would you say you spent on your duties as president of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital?" I asked this question of Frank Congdon after Mrs. Congdon had served tea and left me to interview her husband with no further help. He refused to answer directly until I pressed him again just before I left.

"Well," he replied at last, "I think you could say that they take all the time of a person like me who has many other interests, especially golf."

You will realize what an understatement this is when I tell you that he has been called to the hospital from the tenth tee and when I outline the many duties he performs efficiently, tactfully, and inconspicuously.

Every morning he visits the hospital and interviews the superintendent, the manager, the book-keeper receptionist, and Jack Driscoll, whose title of orderly is generally conceded inadequate. Then he looks over the night order book, the lists of patients in hospital, admittances, and discharges, and the purchase order book, reads and initials all the correspondence, and usually winds up in the kitchen. He visits the men's ward with an ear open for complaints but calls in the women's ward discretely by appointment only.

Once a week he inspects the entire hospital and interviews its personnel. The dietitian, the operating-room superintendant, and the laboratory and x-ray technicians discuss their problems with him and feel that he is their friend. They find him easy to approach and so interested that he often invites himself to luncheon.

Where does golf fit in? It must wait on the monthly board meetings, the weekly meetings of the house committee, and all the special committee meetings such as finance, audit, nominations, defense, and reconstruction.

And these, mind you, are routine duties. In addition President Congdon studies room rates, insurance, equipment, publicity, and expansion. He strives for an understanding relationship with physicians. He discusses professional problems with them and devises ways in which all may work together in the interest of the public. He is responsible for the personnel. In other words, with the aid of the superintendent and the support of the board he, himself, engages the staff and, judging from the number of recent replacements due to marriage, he can be trusted to pick out a pretty nurse.

By this time you must have gotten the idea that, when Frank Congdon retired as vice-president of the Bell Telephone Company of New Jersey, it wasn't into a bed of roses. On the contrary, it looks as if any further retirement would be to a bed in the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

Fortunately for any of us who, God forbid, may have to retire there ourselves, he is feeling well at the moment. His blue eyes are clear and his only worry is about the lack of space on West Chester street.

Lena W. Grouard Memorial BRIDGE AND TEA at "THE BOATHOUSE"

scheduled for Friday, June 6, 1941, in deference to the late Kenneth L. Taylor will be postponed until

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at the same time and place.

Miss Blades of the Hospital's Operating Room.

Miss Lucy Blades, whose title is Anesthetist and Supervisor of the Operating Room, was on her hands and knees polishing gadgets removed from the ether machine, when this interviewer entered her domain to learn what part she played in the hospital mosaic.

"One has to be a mechanic and an electrician as well as a nurse and an anesthetist in the operating room," Miss Blades responded to the obvious question, and went on, "We can give gas, ether and oxygen by this machine; usually the patient gets all three, because it's easier on him that way. We have to take the machine apart periodically for cleaning and checking replacements; this morning we need a new rubber washer—" and Miss Blades thereupon penciled her requisition for the new washer.

In addition to her actual assistance at every operation, Miss Blades, who also has charge of and responsibility for the delivery room and accident room, must keep a complete check on supplies, linens, instruments and equipment in these three places; sterile supplies must be on hand at all times. This necessitates dating all kits and re-sterilizing them periodically.

Miss Blades administers all anesthesia for all operations, scheduled and emergency, for all doctors on the island, as well as for all visiting surgeons who are called in. This means, in addition to the time spent on the actual operation, she must spend at least a half hour before the operation in sterilizing instruments, gowns, etc., and about an hour and a half after the operation to put the operating room back in readiness for the next demand. When an emergency operation is done at four in the morning, she is on duty at three-thirty; if the operation is completed at four-thirty, she goes back to bed at six, to be on duty again at seven-thirty. Of course most accidents seem to happen at night, and Miss Blades added, "The babies seem to prefer to come at night, too."

Jack passed through the room at this point and volunteered, "Tell about your invention for tonsilectomies, Miss Blades." The details of the "invention" were a bit complicated to this lay person at least, but it appeared that Miss Blades had managed to wed the old fashioned Junker Bottle type hand ether pump used in oral operations to the ether machine, thus leaving the anesthetist with two free hands instead of one. At least one anesthetist seems to be a mechanic, at any rate.

The hospital reached its peak in operations as well as in other departments this summer, and with one hundred operations a month and one anesthetist to attend every operation, eight hours' sleep was a rare luxury to Miss Blades.

"I get used to being called back, we all do, in this work," Miss Blades said, "It is a bit disconcerting to be chased over the rutted roads and even to my outpost in Shimmo by the police—incidentally, like the Northwest Mounted, they always get their fugitive."

Miss Blades now has an assistant who can relieve her, so she may be perceived more often out on the rutted road gathering red berries unchased by the police.

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"The wards are so crowded," he grieves, "that we often have to put patients in the hall, the maternity cases really should be segregated, and the operating room needs more square feet. Nowadays operations require so many in attendance: the surgeon, his assistant, the anaesthetist, and the clean and floor nurses. As it is these people are stepping all over each other."

And that isn't half he worries about.

"The delivery room could be far better and as for the office—! The book-keeping has to be done in the reception hall! Nobody but Mrs. Worth could do it."

His worries, which he hoped I would find room for, bring us to his plans. They aren't just visions in his anxious head, but blueprints drawn by an architect. They provide for the office, the new delivery room, the larger operating room, and adequate ward space. They are ready and waiting—waiting for the day when conditions will be right for spending money and asking it. And some time they will be realities, as real as the once nebulous Nantucket Cottage Hospital itself.

And I for one hope they materialize before Frank Congdon retires permanently to the golf course. If he can keep the hospital up to the standards he and Kenneth Taylor set for it and if he can see it grow nearer his ideal of perfection, I'm sure he will be content never to get past the tenth tee.

Our thanks to him and best wishes for a remote series of birdies, eagles, and holes-in-one.

Natalie Gates.

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THE NANTUCKET COTTAGE HOSPITAL

The Nantucket Cottage Hospital —A Short History.

By Edouard A. Stackpole.

A full quarter of a century has passed into history since the founding of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital. Opened in 1913 in an old Nantucket dwelling, and originally operated only during the summer months of the year, today, the modest appearing group of gray-shingled buildings on West Chester street constitutes as modern a year-round unit as is to be found in any of the larger towns of New England, and comprises an important island asset.

In spite of Nantucket's geographical isolation, this Hospital offers complete medical and surgical facilities, a high standard of service, and accommodations thoroughly up-to-date. A regular island population of some 3,000 people and a summer population, ranging from 10,000 to 15,000, are assured of an efficient center for the protection of community health.

But the present-day Nantucket Cottage Hospital represents considerably more than a group of buildings, well maintained and efficiently operated. It has developed into a necessary asset to the island only as the result of the untiring effort and unswerving faith on the part of a small number of men and women who are devoted to the ideals of its founders.

Renowned in American history as the home of a sturdy race of mariners and once the leading whaling port of the world, Nantucket today is principally a summer home for folk coming from all over the nation to enjoy its fine climate and matchless, historic setting. The whalemens, sea-kings of their times, have vanished, but their miniature kingdom remains. The last days of whaling were succeeded by the first days of the island's popularity as a watering place. Its appeal attracted more and more sojourners, and in the first decade of this century its summer population equalled the high-tide of its whaling days.

With the increasing demands of this summer life was first realized the need for a hospital in case of accident or sudden illness. Such a place was established in 1913, and with its founding began one of the most interesting chapters in the island's history. The Nantucket Hospital is a monument to the sheer pluck and faith of those founders who, in times of limited opportunity, carried on with fine courage and energy.

That the island should have lacked the health facilities provided by a hospital until the year 1913 is due to three closely related factors: First, the Nantucket business cycle, wherein the three busy months of summer are succeeded by a comparatively dull stretch of nine months, thus precluding any financial investment by the islanders themselves; second, persistence to the ancient custom that when Nantucketers became ill they took to their own beds—whoever heard of being sick anywhere else?; third, lack of any group interested enough in the problem of launching such an unprecedented thing as a hospital.

Of course, doctors recognized the necessity. In the modern battle against disease and death, surgical equipment and sanitary facilities had become allies vital to each other. Operations on kitchen tables were gambles for doctor and patient. The dreadful spectre of Dr. Samuel Gelston's small-pox hospital of Revolutionary War days, or of Dr. Winslow's Shimmo "pest-house," half-forgotten in themselves, were indeed a far cry from the twentieth century. Yet, the intervening years had seen nothing to take their places as hospitals.

The critical period came early in this century and produced the man—Dr. John S. Grouard. As a physician who had been working on the island for several years, this far-sighted man saw that the time could not wait for further gambling against odds. On April 18, 1911, he invited a group of eighteen interested folk to his home at the foot of North Street hill. Here the first plans for organizing a hospital were discussed.

To summarize this important meeting in the words of Dr. Grouard himself: *"The increasingly higher value placed on human life is an infallible indication of higher civilization. To conserve human life on this isolated island, it is imperative that the conditions under which medicine and surgery are practiced, must be superseded by more modern ones."*

It was originally planned to operate a small hospital unit for the summer months, when it would be most needed. In order to begin the work, a fund had to be raised among islanders as well as summer residents. The workers entered upon their task filled with enthusiasm. Yet, by July of that year, only eighty-two people had contributed towards the fund. The goal must have never seemed so far off, but the group persisted. We of the present can only admire the spirit and wonder at the vision of these pioneers.

On August 7, 1911, a mass meeting was held at the Methodist Church in the interests of the Hospital Fund. Dr. Benjamin Sharp, a distinguished scientist and a man who had become identified with many of the island's worthy enterprises, presided as chairman. Dr. S. H. Dickson, prominent summer resident, acted as secretary in the absence of George E. Grimes.

Rev. Edward L. Eustis, as president of the newly organized Board of Trustees, spoke of the growing need for a hospital. Rev. John Snyder, the Unitarian pastor, mentioned co-operation between churches and hospitals in the past. Dr. S. M. Roberts reminded the assembly of the handicap under which island physicians had to work.

Millard F. Freeborn, a Nantucket business man, finally proposed the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas: It is proposed to establish in this town a general hospital to be supported by voluntary contributions and to be known as the Nantucket Hospital.

Whereas: The need of an institution of this sort is very great; therefore, be it

Resolved—That this meeting cordially endorses the project and pledges to the Nantucket Hospital when established all proper aid and support."

The first meeting of the Nantucket Hospital Corporation was held at the Civic League rooms on August 28th, 1911. The following officers were then elected:

President—Dr. Benjamin Sharp.
Vice President—Miss Annie C. Ayers.
Secretary—Mrs. Lena Grouard.
Treasurer—Alanson S. Barney.
Trustees—Rev. Edward L. Eustis, Mrs. H. O. Underwood, John B. Folger, Mrs. Benjamin Sharp, Mrs. George E. Grimes, Dr. Arthur G. Rand, Frank W. Woodlock and Irving Elting.

Miss Mary E. Waller was elected Chairman of an Endowment Committee.

It was at this meeting that Treasurer Barney announced the sum of \$2,914 had been pledged or given for the founding and maintaining of a hospital. With this fund as a nucleus, the young Corporation began to look for a suitable structure to transform into a hospital. And yet nothing was done for a year.

In his report for the year 1911-12, Dr. Sharp wrote:

"...Our hope, and longings, however, are for a hospital. The first annual meeting marked a definite discussion of a definite property for such purposes—but no house turned up in the accessible parts of the town which did not have a next-door neighbor who objected."

Apparently, from this statement, it is to be concluded that neighbors in the West Chester street section of the town did not object, because in December, 1912, the Charles Este house, so called, on that street, was purchased for \$6,000—for the new hospital. It was a sturdy old Nantucket dwelling, built by Perez Jenkins and deeded in 1800 to Baker Turner, son of Thomas Turner, who had died on board the *Bon Homme Richard* while fighting under John Paul Jones.

Plans for transforming the building were quickly drawn, and workmen began the job early in 1913. The main entrance was in the middle of the street front. On the left was a large room that took in the whole side of the house. This was the first ward. The present office was a private room, entered from the ward, and there was a very small room at the right of the front door. What afterwards became the emergency room was the dining room, with a small china closet and a kitchen (not the present one) behind it. The stairs went up opposite and very close to the front door. There was no X-ray room or laboratory. A small room off the back hall served as the important operating room. A nursery was impossible and babies were kept in the kitchen in baskets, near the warm stove. A private patient was sometimes put in an upstairs room. Later three beds in the attic provided the nurses' quarters, while the cook slept in a small room over the kitchen.

During the winter and spring, a group of workers headed by Miss Mary E. Waller, then a well-known novelist, prepared a large quantity of fancy articles and other material for a "Hospital Benefit Sale." This was Miss Waller's idea, and the event, conducted on her grounds and on the two adjoining properties on Orange street bluff, July 15, 1913, was a deserved success, \$1,235 being realized. To this was added the sum of \$6,800, raised by Miss Waller's endowment appeal. A thermometer, surmounted by an Anglican cross, had been placed on Main Street to show how the campaign was proceeding.

On August 12, 1913, the Hospital was opened by a "house-warming" reception. An enthusiastic group of people gathered at the reception and the sum of \$2,240 was collected during that afternoon.

Work of remodelling the Hospital structure went on during the winter of 1913-14. Dr. Benjamin Sharp, as President of the Corporation, Mrs. Lena Grouard as Secretary, and Miss Eliza Codd as Treasurer, worked hard to maintain the interest which had been aroused in the project.

At the annual meeting in July, 1914, President Sharp announced that a total of \$14,000 had been raised during the three years' campaign for funds. Of this amount, about half had been used to purchase and repair the Hospital building, and nearly \$1,000 beyond the receipts had been expended in maintaining a visiting nurse on the island during the winter.

An increased membership in the Corporation was of vital importance. It was obvious that to secure an endowment sufficient to carry along the Hospital work properly, even in a modest way, required the raising of a substantial sum, in addition to the generous contributions which had already made possible the purchase of the Hospital property.

A "Fair" was held on the Hospital grounds on August 22, 1914, and as a result the sum of \$1,126.53 was handed over to the treasury. It was an event of no small importance. Only a few days before, the first patient (a woman from one of the hotels) had been admitted. A new significance filled the atmosphere of the grounds.

The year 1914-15 saw new history being made at the West Chester Street institution. The total receipts for the year was \$5,837.95, with only \$399.14 of this total in fees from patients. Expenditures amounted to \$5,738.43, of which \$2,342.00 was for salaries. The visiting nurse received \$680.35 in salary and expenses. Irving Elting was elected President of the Corporation, Alanson Barney, Vice President, Frank Woodlock, Secretary, and Miss Eliza Codd remained as Treasurer.

This marked the first actual year of operation. From August 15 to September 19, 1914, the period when it remained open, three patients were received and cared for. An operation for appendicitis was performed on one of these patients by Dr. William P. Graves, who was warm in his praise of the new operating room and the assisting nurses.

On June 12, 1915, when the Hospital opened for the summer again, a patient was immediately admitted. Two weeks later another entered. While Mrs. Douglass, the visiting nurse, so-called, cared for the first, the second was cared for by his own servant and private nurse. The working force at the Hospital consisted of a cook, and the Superintendent, Mrs. Lena Grouard, who did many duties outside their individual tasks.

From July, 1911, to May 31, 1915, receipts from all sources totalled \$17,208.32. The cost of the building, repairs, alterations, a new heating plant and operating room equipment was \$9,590.31. While operating ex-

penses for the four years was only \$2,757.19, receipts from patients had totalled a mere \$761.11. In August, 1915, another Hospital Fair was held on the grounds of Mrs. Riker and Mrs. Younglove on Cliff Road, and \$1,707.27 was realized from it—a timely sum.

The year 1915-16 was the first "all-year" of Hospital operation. Seventy-one patients were admitted. Thirty-one were medical cases and five obstetrical cases. The first patients admitted for treatment were summer visitors. That they could be removed to a place suited in every respect to the care of the sick was a condition very much appreciated, and the value of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital was fully demonstrated. Later, in the winter months, the little Hospital became taxed to its capacity by patients from the resident population. All cases received were of a serious character.

During this first "all-year-round" maintenance, eleven physicians availed themselves of the privileges offered by the Hospital, besides others who attended operations. The appreciation expressed by patients was most gratifying and provided the best form of needed publicity. Total receipts for the year was \$7,328.29, of which less than a third, \$2,093.53, came from patients. Salaries and maintenance totalled \$2,863.19. Charles Minshall donated \$300 to be used for the installation of a bathroom, which was greatly needed.

At this time, the major problem was to provide additional accommodations for patients and nurses. Vice-President Alanson S. Barney, presiding at the annual meeting for 1916, stated it was "an absolute necessity that an addition be built."

The problem was solved by a sincere friend of Nantucket—Mr. Henry O. Underwood. On July 15, 1916, the Trustees proudly announced that the proposed addition to the Hospital would be built as a memorial to the late Jennie Cushing Underwood, wife of Mr. Underwood. This was gratifying to all who had known and loved Mrs. Underwood and appreciated her deep interest in the island.

In November, 1917, a Donation Day was held by St. Paul's Guild, arranged by Mrs. Snelling, in which \$286 was raised, and supplies of groceries, linen, etc. donated.

A "Waterfront Carnival," held in August, 1917 on Commercial Wharf, through the co-operation of Mrs. William Barnes, netted the sum of \$2,861.63. Many workers joined to make the occasion a success.

The year 1916-17 was a difficult one for the growing Hospital. One hundred patients were cared for during 1325 hospital days. There were 42 surgical cases, 37 medical and 21 obstetrical. The building was filled to its limit, and Mrs. Lena Grouard, who acted as Superintendent during those first critical years, was forced to several important decisions in deciding on admissions. So over-crowded was the Hospital that the nurses off duty had no private rooms in which to rest and sleep. The force of six people worked wonders and, as Mrs. Eugenia Snelling, one of the Trustees, remarked at the time: "The faithful housekeeper

made chicken broth with one hand and quieted three brand-new babies with the other, at the same time."

The Underwood Memorial proved a well-lighted, modern and thoroughly practical addition to the Hospital unit, providing adequate quarters for the first time to a regular staff of a superintendent, two graduate and two student nurses. Its coming in 1918 was most timely, for that year saw the active entry of this country into the World War, the establishment of a large naval reserve base here, and numerous other changes.

Increases in prices for staple supplies, as well as a scarcity of nurses, caused some concern. It was found that in the years 1916-17-18, a total of \$1,153.65 had been expended to pay expenses of patients who could not or would not pay their bills.

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In the early winter of 1918 came the dreaded influenza epidemic. Never, before or since, has the Hospital been more appreciated; never has its tiny staff been called upon to perform such miracles of service as during those anxious days from October 30 to December 1st.

During the emergency, the town appointed Messrs. William Wallace and W. Prentice Parker heads of the Public Health Board. Mr. Parker took charge of the Hospital. There were six nurses employed and three State physicians came down to help fight the 337 cases of "flu" in the town. Only nine deaths resulted from the epidemic on this island.

The fiscal year 1919-20 found Clifford Folger serving as President of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Barney assuming the position of Treasurer. A new system was being developed at the Hospital. Miss Katherine Coe was the head nurse and in charge, her assistant, Miss Harriet M. Withers, being in charge of the operating room. The nurses were Miss Mildred Nelson, Miss Madeline Hardy, Miss Sophia Araujo, and Miss Ruth Perry, the latter two known as "student nurses."

During the summer of 1920, the fore-runner of the Thrift Shop was organized by Mrs. Raynor M. Gardiner in the form of a Benefit Shop, on lower Main Street. This was open during two mornings each week and accepted things to be put on sale for the benefit of the Hospital.

A two-day event called "Hospital Days" took place in August of 1920. Mrs. William Barnes allowed the use of her boat-house on Commercial Wharf, where water-sports were held, and on the next day the Flanagan estate of "Moors' End" was the scene of a garden fete in which many from 'Sconset took an active part. The sum of \$2500 was realized from these two events.

At the 1921 annual meeting, Oswald D. Ingall presided. Clifford Folger was again elected President, Mr. Ingall as Vice President, H. Linsly Johnson as Secretary, while Mr. Barney remained as Treasurer.

The total number of beds at the Hospital this year was fourteen, with five occupied on an average. From June 1, 1920, to May 31, 1921, one hundred and sixty patients were cared for, with an average stay of eleven days each. The average cost per day for each patient was \$7.25. Nothing but praise can be said of the untiring efforts of Head Nurse Katherine Coe and her assistants.

Then came the first Main Street Fete. It was held on August 18, 1921, and was the idea of the chairman of the Fair for the year—Mrs. William Stanford Stevens. Both those who took part in the Fete and those who came to contribute were enthralled by the old-time pageantry—the costumes, the booths, the admiring throng—all in the perfect setting lent by old Main Street.

When the happy but tired committee compiled the returns it found that the grand sum of \$10,160.58 had crowned their efforts. It was then decided to hold a Main Street Fete every other year, alternating with an annual drive.

The values of the Hospital property, equipment, etc., were announced as totalling \$60,000. The investment account exceeded \$42,000, and with the Savings Bank accounts, the assets totalled \$50,000. Receipts from patients was \$8,233, and the profit and loss deficit was \$1,437.00. To raise money during the summer, a house-to-house canvass was launched and this, together with a marionette show donated by Tony Sarg, brought in \$8,061.07.

Alanson Barney was elected President in 1922, Arthur M. Coffin taking over the job as Treasurer, while H. Linsly Johnson again became Secretary. Thomas H. Giffin was elected Vice President. The training school for nurses project was discontinued as a Hospital adjunct that year.

In the year 1923 came the second Main Street Fete. Mrs. C. H. Baldwin made an efficient chairman. To top off the event, a ball was held at the Yacht Club. A total of \$13,854.87 resulted from the Fete, a most heartening sum both to the Hospital trustees and to the hard-working committee members. One of the features of this Fete was the opening to the public of other notable old houses in town in addition to those on Main Street.

The Hospital now entered upon its career as a modern health center. Salaries had increased from \$914.00 in 1915 to \$12,281 in 1924; there were corresponding increases in other items, evidenced by the cost of supplies for 1924—\$4,535—as against \$187.00 for 1915.

The same corps of officers continued to work in 1923. There were 164 patients admitted this year, the greatest single day having 22 admissions. Sixty-seven operations were performed; thirty-three children were born, and eleven patients died—two over 80 years of age, six of 75 years, and two infants. A total of \$8,615 was received from patients.

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It is certain that if nothing else was demonstrated by the first years of the 1920's, two things were proven—the Nantucket Hospital was definitely established as a community necessity, and must be maintained; the Hospital could not be expected to balance its accounts in fees from patients.

President Barney was forced to resign because of ill health and he was succeeded by Charles Minshall. In 1924 H. Linsly Johnson was the choice for President, Thomas H. Giffin as Vice-President, Mrs. Emma Hayward was chosen the Treasurer, and Miss Margaret Harwood, Secretary.

The operating room was connected with the second floor by a runway this year (1924). Two rooms and a bathroom were added to the third floor for the employees. New surgical instruments, larger sterilizers, and a private bath for the superintendent made the total cost of this work \$5,000. The budget for 1924-25 was estimated at \$25,000.

In 1924, Everett U. Crosby launched a "drive" that brought in \$10,909.00—the most successful campaign of this type that had been conducted up to that time. The many friends of Miss Eliza Codd, a former treasurer of the Hospital Corporation, who had recently died, raised \$1,262 to her memory and presented it to the Trustees. Other funds were presented by Miss Annie Ayers' rummage sale (\$500); and the Austin Strong maps, donated by him, brought \$250 more.

Through the generosity of Dr. John S. Grouard, Dr. George A. Folger and Dr. Veo, an X-Ray machine was installed, completely equipped, on July 10, 1924. During the year one hundred and fifteen patients used this valuable equipment. This machine was used for sixteen years, supplying a great need.

The third Main Street Fete took place in 1925, on the 13th of August. The interest and enthusiasm of numerous workers and visitors brought the total receipts to the record figure of \$21,485.00. Altogether, the success of this Fete was a great tribute to its Chairman, Miss Alice Corse. It was in this year that Mrs. William Barnes enacted the role of "Billy Clark", town crier; that Austin Strong and his returning "whalemen" marched up from Old North Wharf; that Mrs. William Applebye Robinson conducted a dog show, and many other events were recorded.

In 1926, the same officers headed the Trustees as in 1925; namely, President, H. Linsly Johnson; Vice President, Thomas H. Giffin; Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Hayward; Secretary, Miss Margaret Harwood. Alanson S. Barney was made President Emeritus. Miss Mary Thrasher was chosen as Superintendent.

At the July annual meeting, it was pointed out that the year had been a record one—384 patients. There were 134 operations; and the births numbered 72, more than twice the previous year. Income from patients totalled \$14,335. But the estimated cost of the year's work was \$26,612. Bills to the amount of \$1,574.95, for patients unable to pay, were written off as uncollectable. It was voted to transfer \$12,000 from the 1925 Main Street Fete to the endowment fund.

A brass plate was affixed to the door of the women's ward in memory of Mrs. Ella B. Hayt, an indefatigable worker for the Hospital. In addition, generous gifts of money were received from the R. E. Congdon estate and from Mrs. Dyer. Mrs. Elizabeth Morse and Mrs. Virginia Sharp furnished the operating room.

During the winter, four of the outstanding workers for the Hospital passed on—Dr. John S. Grouard, H. Linsly Johnson, Alanson S. Barney, and Charles Minshall.

At the annual meeting of 1927, Everett U. Crosby was elected President; John Ditmars, Vice President; Horace Marks, Secretary-Treasurer. Patients during the year totalled 309; there had been 125 operations performed, and 104 X-ray examinations. The 1926 "Drive," under the leadership of Miss Rita Robinson, netted the sum of \$11,492.16. Three entertainments and as many dances contributed to the success of the drive.

In 1927, the Fourth Main Street Fete took place. Miss Alice M. Corse was again the Executive Chairman. A total of \$18,115.99 was realized from the affair. Besides the opening of the fine old mansions, Mrs. J. S. Mitchell's tea garden; Frolic Lane, with Gustavus Town Kirby as organizer; and Tony Sarg's inimitable "portraits" were outstanding features.

Total income for 1928 was \$21,000, of which \$15,000 came from patients. The year's total expenses were \$35,000. Salaries alone totalled \$15,000; provisions, \$5,000; laundry, \$2,500; repairs and replacements, \$5,000, and so on. Income from invested funds brought \$3,500, making the deficit around \$14,000.

However, a most successful Drive took place this year. Everett Jerome, as chairman, assisted by a corps of forty workers, carried on the canvass, which netted \$18,153.70. Of this amount, \$1,134.35 was raised by a boxing tournament held in the ballroom of the Nantucket Yacht Club.

This was the year when the Gray Memorial was added to the Hospital unit, an addition given by Mr. and Mrs. David Gray, Sr., and David Gray, Jr. This Memorial (a building remodelled from the old dwelling to the east of the Hospital) gave the nurses, for the first time, adequate and quiet bedrooms, a pleasant dining room, and an attractive, ample sitting room.

A new superintendent was engaged this year—Mrs. Mendonca, formerly of a Worcester hospital. Mr. Mendonca also was engaged as engineer. The year marked the installation of an automatic fire sprinkler system all through those portions of the Hospital especially requiring such protection. The cost was \$2,500. A new operating table was installed also. Other improvements made 1928 a year of transition. The X-ray room was enlarged; a doctor's room was created; an accident room was constructed from the room which had been the dining room in the original Hospital building, and on the

same floor a desirable supply room was finished. Two maids' rooms were completed in the attic of "Underwood," and the bathroom on the second floor was converted into a private room.

Among the gifts received were a supply cabinet for the delivery room, an operating room table for instruments, a nursing isolation bassinette, a Hobart mixer, and ten bedside lamps.

To the Minshall Fund, created by Charles Minshall before his death, \$7,000 was added in Nantucket Yacht Club bonds and \$15,000 in other bonds. This brought Mr. Minshall's gifts to a total of \$28,544.09—a splendid tribute from a splendid man.

The 1927 officers were re-elected, with John H. Robinson taking the place of Vice President John Ditmars who had passed away during the winter.

A new record was established this year, with 416 patients being admitted, 151 operations being performed and 224 X-rays taken.

Superintendent Mendonca resigned in April, 1929, and Miss Theresa Lisson, her assistant, was appointed to the position. A financial report announced the receipt of \$10,000 from the estate of Dr. John S. Grouard, as well as smaller amounts from Mary S. Sprague and Sarah Pratt. Donations also came from Bayard Bell, Mrs. Russell Baily Alger, and Edwin Brown.

This year (1929) saw the addition of the building known as "Gray, Jr.," a structure remodelled from the Hussey property to the east, containing five rooms and two bathrooms. This provided a summer dormitory for the private nurses, as well as an emergency ward. The cost was \$13,350. A new kitchen with equipment was also added this year, allowing the old one to be turned into a store room and a maid's dining room.

Old North Wharf and Easy Street were the scenes of an outstanding Waterfront Carnival in 1929. Fair weather helped the activities greatly. Governor and Mrs. Allen made a special trip to the island to be present; Frolic Row, along the length of Old North, was the mid-way for games and other attractions; "A trip around the Horn" was a true story told by gracious Miss Helen Marshall; Austin Strong showed "Long John Silver's" famous pistols; and a gala crowd thronged the vicinity of the Napoleon Willow on Easy Street. A new record sum of \$25,584.10 was raised by this memorable event, to which a "Trip to Europe" contest contributed \$5,000. Miss Corse again was the efficient Executive Chairman for the occasion.

During the 1930 year, a total of 393 patients were cared for—62 of them new-born babies. Operations totalled 182, with 172 X-ray examinations. The cost of operating the Hospital this year was \$23,557.00.

President Crosby reported the completion and furnishing of the new rooms, which included grocery and drug storage rooms and a well equipped laboratory. David Gray, Jr., provided funds for a new terrace and flower beds, while Mrs. Crosby gave new concrete and flagstone walks for the front of the buildings. Enlarged boilers were installed for the heating plant.

Room rates were standardized in 1930. Each of the three private rooms—Underwood, Dyer Annex, Congdon Annex—were \$35 a week; for other private rooms, the prices were: Willard, \$42; Morse, \$45; Dyer, \$63; Congdon, \$63 per week. Beds in the wards were \$25 a week.

A bequest of \$1,000 from Henry Willard was made for the maintenance of the Sarah Bradley Willard Memorial Room. The trustees were also proud to announce the bequest from the late Capt. Richard Swain, a true Nantucket master-mariner, who had been a commodore in the Japanese merchant marine and who died as a result of the famous Japanese earthquake of 1924. Capt. Swain had left the residue of his estate—some \$50,000—to the Hospital, to be presented through his niece in Nantucket, Mrs. Emma Hayward, a former treasurer of the Hospital corporation. David Gray, Jr., continuing his thoughtful gifts, donated \$1450 for furnishing the Gray Annex.

The automatic sprinkler system certainly proved its worth by extinguishing a fire in the attic the day before Christmas, 1929. Despite a damage of \$250, the fire had been checked promptly by the system—and all unknown to the patients.

Reynolds D. Brown was elected President in 1930, with Mrs. Edgar W. Jenney, Vice President; Miss Edna May, Secretary, and Edwin S. Tirrell, Treasurer. Operating expenses for the year's period took a sharp drop, being \$46,500 for 1929-30 and \$38,844 from 1930-31. The Annual "Drive" raised \$15,000. The Thrift Shop, opened in 1930, began to prove itself of considerable benefit in the annual campaign for funds.

To be continued next week.

The Nantucket Cottage Hospital —A Short History.

Continued from last week

Miss Mary Reed Ogden became the Superintendent in February, 1932. She was of a wide experience and filled the position most acceptably. In his report, President Brown stressed the heavy loss sustained by the budget in the inability to collect unpaid bills. The fact of the Hospital's willingness to help those who needed help was not clearly understood by all, and it was therefore decided, as a possible remedy, to explain to every incoming patient, upon his admission, his financial responsibility to the Hospital.

As a new feature added to the annual "Drive," many of the old and interesting Nantucket houses were opened at small admission fees. This has proven popular since its inception in 1932. "Lucky number" raffles, "trip to Europe" contests, bridge parties, and other features raised a total of \$17,500 in 1933's fund.

In February, 1934, at a Trustees' meeting, a review was made of the economies being practiced in the face of reduced income, due to business conditions. The Town of Nantucket, at its annual meeting in February, appropriated \$1,500 to help defray expenses

of Welfare patients admitted to the Hospital. This was expended in eight months. Added to this the Hospital spent \$3,300 in free care. The Trustees expected and wanted to give a certain amount of "free care," but the burden had become so great that money had to be borrowed to pay current expenses for the last few months of the fiscal year.

Patients paid \$16,836 toward expenses totalling \$37,700 in 1934. The annual drive this year was only moderately successful. Again the Town appropriated a sum at its annual meeting of 1935—\$2,000. The year was a record one for admissions, 420 patients, and there were also 184 outpatients, and 82 were treated for accidents. Operations totalled 322 and there were 329 X-Ray examinations. Dr. Julius Kelley, of the Pocasset Sanatorium, began coming to the island every two months for a chest clinic, held at the Hospital.

On August 7, 1935, another of the popular Main Street Fetes was held, with many attractive pictures offered by those dressed in old costumes sitting in front of the famous mansions or walking along the historic cobbled thoroughfare under the elms. Mrs. James Burtenshaw headed the Planning Committee and a large number of efficient committees operated under her leadership. This was the most detailed of the many street fetes. An exhibition of Nantucket heirlooms and furniture was held in the Charles G. Coffin mansion, under the direction of Mrs. H. Emerson Tuttle. This was so extensive that a special catalogue was issued. An old fashioned tea party, an artists' sidewalk show, and the opening of the old houses made the day memorable. On the same day, a "Waterfront Carnival" was held on Old North Wharf, with Mrs. Charles C. Gifford, Chairman. The combined events raised \$13,577.86. Frank C. Baldwin was the Treasurer.

At the annual meeting in 1935, Mrs. Raynor M. Gardiner was elected President; Everett U. Crosby, Vice President; Alcon Chadwick, Treasurer; and Miss Edna F. May agreed to act as Secretary for another year. Hospital earnings for the year totalled \$19,759.56; expenses were \$35,154.22. Of this sum, the three largest items were: Salaries, \$7,799.24; Provisions, \$5,441.37, and Laundry, \$2,839.46.

A musicale at the Yacht Club in August, 1936, launched the summer's "drive." As a special feature a "sweepstakes" lucky number sale of tickets brought in \$3,600.00.

In 1937, the Trustees announced that \$19,000 would be needed to overcome the deficit, and to pay off a bank loan of \$4,000. The annual drive was led by Miss Marion Allen and Col. Louis J. Praeger. Twelve teams of canvassers began their work on July 26, and during the week raised over \$19,000.00. This Drive, during hard times, was so well run and the response so widespread and generous that, for the first time in 3 years, the Hospital was debt free and had some money to meet the budget and reserve requirements.

The fifty-eight babies born on the island in 1937 were Hospital babies, every one.

In October, 1937, Miss Ogden resigned as Superintendent after serving in that capacity since 1932. On November 1st, Miss Adeline Cravott succeeded to the important post of Superintendent. Miss Cravott had been with the Nantucket Hospital since 1929, becoming Supervisor of Nurses in 1933. Her appointment to the Superintendency was in recognition of her ability and experience.

During the winter of 1937-38, a "Drive Committee" was organized, under the direction of Mrs. Robert D. Congdon as Chairman. As in 1937, the island was divided into twelve districts, with a "team" to canvass each. Charles P. Kimball again acted as Treasurer. Luncheon for the team captains at the Yacht Club early in July, was followed by a luncheon at the Ocean House for all the workers, at which Hon. Breckinridge Long gave an inspiring address. The campaign, from July 26 to August 6, raised a total of \$15,379.82.

The new ambulance was purchased in 1938, and the new unit was certainly a distinct improvement over the old, hearse-like apparatus which had been used for many years.

The Women's Auxiliary, a group of ladies who are consistently helpful, was founded in June, 1935, by Mrs. Edgar W. Jenney. Considerable sewing and other detailed work has been accomplished by the group, and in 1937 its members presented the Hospital with the Operay Multibeam lighting apparatus, for the operating room, a much needed piece of equipment. In 1938, the Auxiliary contributed the sum of \$585, with which to purchase a modern bed-pan sterilizer, and soon after they presented the Hospital with 12 bedside tables.

The Graduate Nurses' Association, another group of helpers, was organized in April, 1933.

Each year since 1932, a Well Child Conference has been held on the island, doing a valuable check-up work.

In February, 1938, the Hospital became a member of the Associated Hospital Service Plan, or Blue Cross, so-called. This plan of insurance provides protection for individuals, families and employee groups, guaranteeing a 3-weeks' period of hospitalization at a certain premium. The initiative in this enterprise was taken by Mrs. Harvey Laprade, a member of the Graduate Nurses Group, and now a Trustee. The continued success of the Blue Cross Plan plays an important part in the welfare and health of the community. Mrs. Laprade, directing the enrollment, reported in July, 1939, that 800 persons were receiving benefits under the semi-private room plan, and that 47 families were enrolled in the Ward Plan. This latter group was made possible through the co-operation of the Pacific National Bank, who handle the remittances of premiums to the Blue Cross headquarters in Boston.

Believing the Hospital had need of an accounting and statistical program, like any other efficient organization, President Kenneth Taylor and the Board decided to secure the services of F. L. Horgan a cost accountant, who has supervised a double entry cost accounting system since March, 1938. This is entirely in keeping with the Hospital as a scientific institution, as statistical facts are indispensable as

a basis for decisions of policy, method, etc. Certainly definite knowledge of costs, of income and expenses, is vital to business-like operation.

Through the interest of Dr. Roy H. Gilpatrick, a resident physician and surgeon, a series of surgical movies have been shown, starting in January, 1938. Showings, held at the Nurses' Home, with an audience of interested laymen, doctors and nurses, have been continued through the past two winters. Dr. Gilpatrick's explanatory remarks at the close of these evenings bring home the fact that the Hospital not only has a thoroughly up-to-date plant but also splendid surgeons and graduate nurses, ready to perform many of the miracles of science so vividly revealed through the medium of the camera.

In 1937-39, the Corporation consisted of 300 members. Realizing the need for a larger Board, particularly during the Fall, Winter and Spring, when half of the Board are off-island, the Constitution was amended, increasing the Board to 21 members, 7 of whom are elected each year for a three-year term. Kenneth Taylor served as President during this two-year period, with William Mather and Frank E. Congdon, Vice Presidents, Mrs. O. D. Wescott and Miss Merle E. Turner, Secretaries, each for one year. Wesley A. Fordyce has been Treasurer for four years beginning 1936.

The Thrift Shop, established in 1930, has been of considerable help to the Hospital. Under the able direction of Mrs. C. W. Austin, the Shop (now conducted in the Sanford House on Federal street) has been served by a corps of devoted volunteer workers. Both in 1938 and 1939, sums of \$3,000 were turned over to the Trustees.

Maurice W. Boyer died in July, 1938. He was the first X-ray technician at the Hospital and had proved most faithful and a dependable expert in his field.

The year 1938-39 found many improvements in the Hospital's interior arrangement. With money donated by the Thrift Shop, the old delivery room was remodelled into a charming Children's Room, with sound-proofed walls, a new window, new plumbing and a lavatory. The former doctors' room, near the ramp, was turned into a new Delivery Room, and the doctors' quarters transferred to a much better location in what used to be the accident room. A shed, which stood in the rear, was then moved to adjoin the X-ray room, being made over into a well-equipped Accident Room, only a few steps from the Operating Room. A new driveway was graded from the street, to circle the buildings at the rear and provide a separate entrance for emergencies.

In January, 1939, the Hospital was made a Pneumonia Typing Station, one of the thirty-six in the State. The technician, Miss Eileen Smith, took a special course of study in Boston, qualifying her to take charge of this phase of her work.

The year 1938-39 was a busy one. A total of 463 patients were taken care of in the Hospital and 175 outpatients. Operations numbered 244, and X-rays 365. A monthly record was made in August, 1938, when 70 patients were admitted. But even in March, 1939, there were 34 admissions, showing that the Hospital is as needed in the winter as well as the summer. Gross earnings from patients during the fiscal year was \$26,700, as against \$23,200 for the previous year. Other income totalled \$22,000. Operating expenses reached the figure \$47,400.

The same organized workers, who had so satisfactorily carried on the 1938 Drive, made the campaign of 1939 equally successful. Headed by Mrs. Robert D. Congdon, the canvassers collected a total of \$14,700.00, which record went through the top of a "thermometer" which stood in front of the Pacific National Bank on Main street.

At the annual election of 1939, Dr. Joseph W. Cochran was elected President of the Board of Trustees; Mrs. Charles P. Kimball became Vice President; Miss Merle E. Turner, Secretary; Wesley A. Fordyce, Treasurer; and J. Allen Backus was elected to the newly created position of Business Manager.

The trustees meet once a month. Each week a house committee meets at the Hospital, the personnel of the group changing from month to month. Various problems are discussed with the Superintendent, and the buildings are regularly inspected. At least once a month the finance committee holds a meeting. In this way, the members of the Board of Trustees keep a close contact with the life of the Hospital.

Superintendent Cravott heads a staff which includes six nurses, an anesthetist, X-ray and laboratory technician and dietitian. There is also a office secretary, a cook and a kitchen maid, maid for the Nurses' Home, and a maid on each floor. The orderly is Jack Driscoll, who has been with the Hospital ten years.

The spring of 1940 marked another notable event in the life of the Hospital—the building of the "Crosby Memorial." This fully equipped addition was presented to the Hospital by Everett U. Crosby, a former President of the Corporation, in memory of his father, Uberto Crocker Crosby. At a Trustees meeting, held May 2, 1940, Mr. Crosby made the presentation of the completed structure, which was accepted by Dr. Joseph W. Cochran, the President.

The occasion marked a great step in the growth of the Hospital. Through the generosity and foresight of Mr. Crosby, six fine private rooms were added in a complete new Hospital unit. Actually consisting of ten rooms, the Crosby Memorial is situated on the hill at the rear of the Hospital. The six private rooms have been named in honor of past presidents of the Hospital, namely: Sharp, Barney, Brock, Minshall, Gardiner and Taylor. Completely furnished and equipped, the building as a diet kitchen, bath and utility room, and is connected with the Hospital by a covered ramp leading

to the second floor of the main building. The decorating and furnishing of the rooms was done under the direction of Mrs. Crosby, who deserves a large share of the credit for the excellence of the finished product. At the time of presentation, Mr. Crosby read a list of the island contractors employed in the construction of the building.

As a further gift of Mr. Crosby, the Crosby Memorial has been sound-proofed throughout, including the corridors, kitchen and utility room.

The year 1940 also saw the arrival of the new X-ray machine, which was especially needed. The machine was a gift from the Thrift Shop in memory of Mrs. Molly Taylor. The X-ray room was entirely renovated to provide the proper facilities for the new unit, the cost of the structural changes—some \$1500.00—being met by the Grouard Fund.

At the annual meeting in 1940, Kenneth L. Taylor was again elected President. There can be no question but that Mr. Taylor's skillful leadership from 1937-39, established a high point for efficient operation. In resuming his position as Vice President, Frank E. Congdon continues to display the marked ability which has characterized his business career, from which he is but recently retired. J. Allen Backus continues in his important post as business manager.

The 1940 "Drive" was conducted along the same lines as the three previous annual campaigns, with William O. Stevens serving as Chairman. The "Drive" netted \$13,559.63—going "over the top."

In January, 1941, a heating plant was installed in Crosby Memorial, thus making its six private rooms immediately available in case an emergency should arise.

Today, the Nantucket Cottage Hospital continues to fill a vital community need because of the liberal support accorded it by its members, governing board, and affiliated organizations. The continued support of its winter and summer friends is of invaluable aid toward the development of its purpose. And its work would be impossible without the devoted service of the loyal group who comprise its personnel in all its departments.

If, by some fancy of time, one of those Quaker ship-owners of Nantucket's "palmy days" should return for a visit, he would be pleasantly amazed by the institution which graces the oldest street in town. But, after his surprise, he would make a shrewd observance. First, he would nod approval at the ship-shape arrangement of the connected buildings, with every available space utilized as on ship-board; second, he would see that the Hospital is mighty handy to get around in, only a few minutes from quarterdeck to fo'c'stle head, from truck to keelson; third, that the craft is well-officered and has a good crew knowing the ropes; and last, but hardly least, that the agents for the good ship "Nantucket Cottage Hospital" have seen to it that she is in A-1 condition, well-found, and perfectly capable of continuing her important voyage in the seven seas of Life.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

For several years past, The Thrift Shop has arranged to have a series of days when the public was privileged to visit some of the interesting and historical Old Houses of Nantucket, for the benefit of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

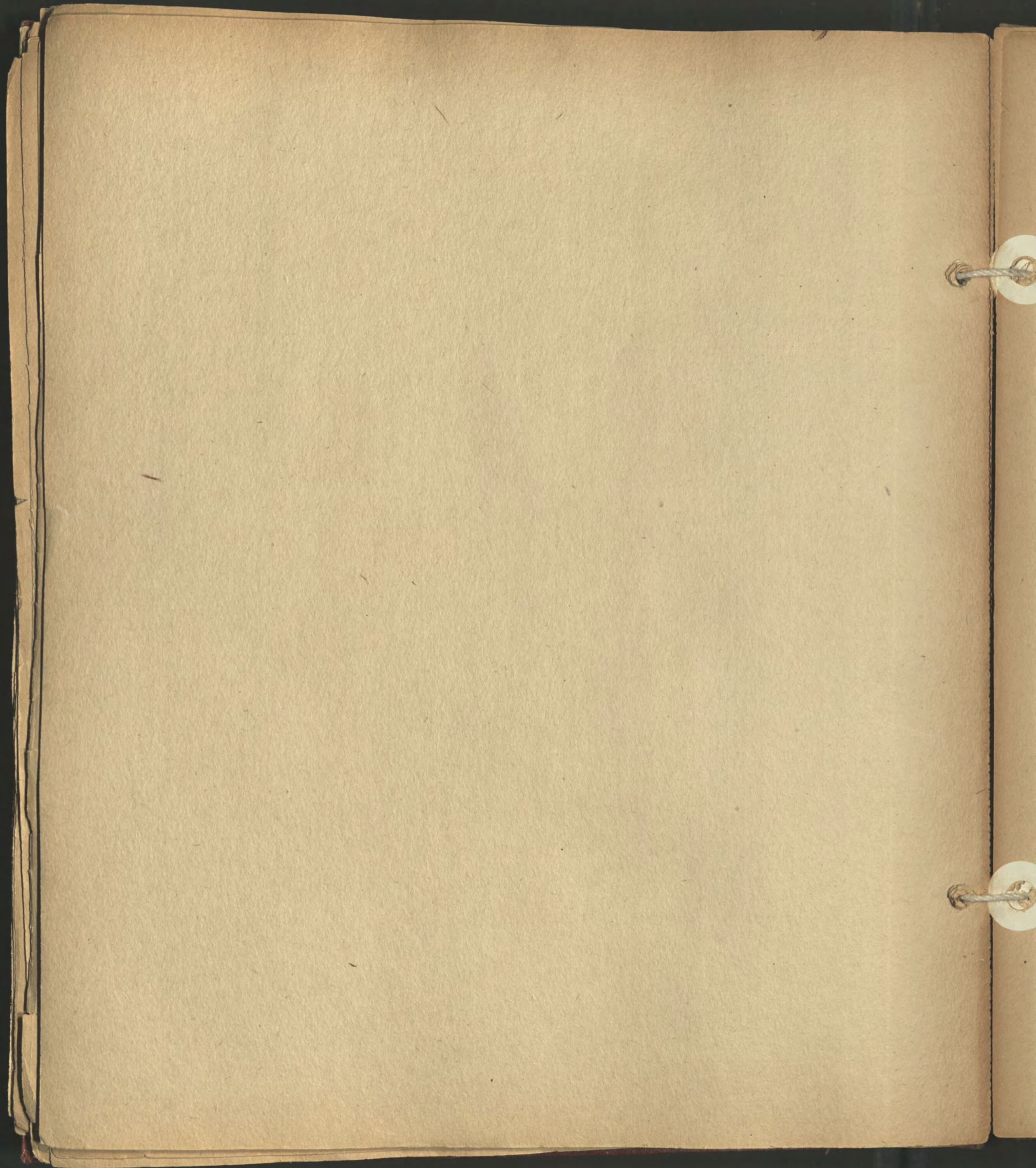
While the owners of these houses have been most generous and co-operative in throwing open their houses on these occasions, it is believed that they should not be called upon to do so this summer because, in the present national emergency, they and many others in the community are giving unstintingly of their efforts in behalf of the British War Relief and the Red Cross.

For the fore-going reasons, the Hospital Thrift Shop Board has decided not to have any opening of Old Houses this season, but expects to renew this interesting feature next year.

Naturally, this course will result in a definite loss of the revenue obtained each season from this source, but it is hoped that, when the regular "Hospital Drive" takes place later this month, the friends of the Hospital will bear this in mind and be as generous as possible in making their contributions.

HOSPITAL THRIFT SHOP BOARD.

Jan. 25, 1941



Hospital Drive For \$10,000 Opened Yesterday.

The annual drive for funds for the Nantucket Cottage Hospital opened yesterday, July 24, and carries through Tuesday, August 4th. The thermometer on the Pacific Bank will show the cumulative totals received through the efforts of the 12 captains and 100-odd solicitors.

Some 2,850 calls will be made during the next ten days.

Through the courtesy of the Allen Backuses, their study was again made available to Mr. Gade during the preparation period. Activities during the mornings of the actual Drive will be transferred to the back room of the Pacific Club, which has been opened through the courtesy of the Pacific Club. The captains will find Mr. Gray there mornings starting Monday, July 27th, from 10 to 11 a. m., daily.

At the Captain's luncheon held at the Mad Hatter last Monday, brief comments covering past and present Hospital activities were made by President Congdon, Treasurer Gray, and Chairman Gade, ably introduced by Colonel Praeger who again served as master of ceremonies, and welcomed the incoming captains. At the close of the meeting, Mr. Gade announced the appointment of Mrs. E. A. Hyde as captain in charge of section 12, covering hotels, lodging houses and restaurants.

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The list of captains and solicitors follows:

District 1, Madaket, West—Mrs. Robert Hardy, captain; Roger Davis, Mrs. Mildred Pease, Mrs. Ralph Bartlett, Mrs. Matthew Jaekle, Mrs. Hammond, E. A. Stackpole.

District 2, North Shore—Mrs. Gardner Russell, captain; Mrs. Lamont Post, Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde, Mrs. Scott Stearns, Mrs. Philip Connell, Miss Connell, Miss Doyle, Miss Lovegren.

District 3, Beachside—Mrs. Hamilton Heard, captain; Mrs. Melhado, Mrs. Greenleaf, Mrs. J. Winston Fowlkes, Mrs. Edward Harris, Mrs. August Oddleifson, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. William Constable, Miss Donald, Miss Janet Cole, Miss Matil Brown.

District 4, Central North—Rev. John Moses, captain; Mrs. John Moses, Mrs. Herman Gade, Miss Betsy Gurley, Mrs. Walker Stevenson, Miss Jane Burt, Mrs. Wesselman, Miss Kitchen, Mrs. Kenneth Blackshaw.

District 5, Monument section—Miss Pauline Brown, captain; Miss Esther Johnson, Mrs. William Lindsay, Miss Jean Lindsay, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Miss Betty Jenney, John Cisco, Mrs. Barcus, Mrs. Lamont Post.

District 6, Wharf section—Miss Louise Dell, captain; Daniel de Menocal, Mrs. Allen Backus, Robert Congdon, Miss Florence Conway, Ormond Ingall, Miss Priscilla Edgerton, Sidney Thurston, Josiah Barrett.

District 7, Mill section—Mrs. George Dobler, captain; Scott Stearns, Mrs. Franklin Bartlett, Miss Florence Farrell, Miss Mimi Kampmann, Mrs. Evans Thorsen, J. Fred Bratney, Miss Sally Place, Miss Janet Reighley.

Nantucket Appreciates Hospital. Hospital Thanks Nantucket.

Money has been literally pouring in to the Hospital Drive Headquarters in the Pacific Club. It comes popping out of the envelopes almost faster than Treasurer Gray can enter it in his ledger. Everyone has given: the loyal supporters who contribute year after year, the transients wanting to show their enthusiasm, and even Priscilla, the wax lady on the bridge outside the Treasure Chest in 'Sconset.

The Drive is officially ended and the thermometer on the Pacific Bank has stopped at \$12,200.00; but cash is still coming in from absentees and people who, in some incredible way, were over-looked by the solicitors. It seems certain that our Hospital will once again be able to function smoothly and all sigh in relief. The job is done and everybody is happily thanking everybody else.

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District 8, Central South—Mrs. Joseph W. Cochran, captain; Mrs. Ernest King, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Ralph Lindsay, Miss Helen Lewin, Miss Louise Craig, Mrs. William Craig, Mrs. White, Mrs. Loomis Burrell, Miss Sturdevant, Mrs. Sheehan.

District 9, South Beach—Allen Norcross, captain; Mrs. Heathie Coleman, Miss Marjorie Lindquist, Miss Germaine Ferreira, Miss Barbara McLean, Mrs. J. A. Stackpole.

District 10, Monomoy, Wauwinet—Mrs. James H. Coghill, captain; Mrs. Herbert Davis, Miss Clarissa Craig, Miss Harriet Hollister, Miss Gwenyth Jones, Miss Lila Fisher, Mrs. C. G. Hoffman, Mrs. Malcolm Ricker.

District 11, Siasconset—Mrs. Natalie Gates, captain; Mrs. Ewen Anderson, Mrs. Philip Carpenter, Mrs. James P. Coffin, Mrs. Christy Crawford, Mrs. Kathleen Cunningham, Miss Mary Dickinson, Mrs. Harry Essex, Mrs. Ernest Menges, Miss Jean O'Mara, Mrs. Donald Sanville, Mrs. James Vaughn, Mrs. Victor Velissaratos, Miss Suzanne Walsh, Miss Joan Walsh.

District 12, Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants—Mrs. E. A. Hyde, captain, Seymour Archibald.

Messengers—Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of St. Mary's Church, under the direction of Father Carroll, Clarence Sturtevant and Rev. Claude Bond, and Special Bike Corps, Scott Stearns, Jr., captain.

Publicity—C. Mifflin Frothingham, Mrs. Hoyt Freeman, Mrs. Allen Macomber.

Thermometer and Banner—William Mather, Walter Finlay.

List Committee—Roy Shields, Mrs. William Donnell, Miss Anna Grant.

Drive Office, rear of Pacific Club, entrance on Main street, open July 27 to August 7th, inclusive.

Miss Mary J. Stokoe is sewing the new banner for the drive.

Thrift Shop Bundle Tea.

Wallace Hall, the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace at 72 Main street, with its charming appointments and delightful garden, will be open to the public on the occasion of the annual Bundle Tea for the Hospital Thrift Shop on Tuesday, June 9, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

With the Red Cross and British Relief making first and paramount pleas for clothing and wearing apparel, the problem of stocking the Thrift Shop becomes increasingly difficult in these war years, but the committee, consisting of Mrs. O. D. Wescott, Mrs. George Folger, Mrs. H. L. Davenport, Mrs. Roy E. Sanguinetti, Mrs. William Donnell and Mrs. Paul F. Klingelfuss, is confident that enough other useful articles will be discovered in attics, cellars, parlors and kitchens to make an impressive display for the Thrift Shop's opening on June 15.

A bundle is one's admission card for tea; there is no restriction as to content, size or number, and it is anticipated that many guests will arrive, as in the past, armed with several bundles.

Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Fredrik Fischer Meyer, Mrs. Joseph W. Cochran, Miss Edna May and Miss Helen Cash. It is believed that these pourers will be heavily taxed by the many who will welcome this opportunity to do a community service so pleasurably.

June 6, 1942

JULY 25, 1942.

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School Supt. Sturtevant Heads The 1943 Hospital Drive.

Cymbals banged, trumpets blew, and people ran and shouted; but Clarence Sturtevant continued quietly talking. A man of equanimity! The high school band, even noisier, and less musical, in dispersal, was returning to the building.

"A superintendent of schools," Mr. Sturtevant went on to say, "should take an interest in all community problems, and the care of health, you know, is directly related to education. If I teach these boys and girls nothing else but personal hygiene, I'll have accomplished something."

With such ideas, it is easy to see how he was induced to assume the chairmanship of the drive for the Nantucket Cottage Hospital. And yet, when you stop to think that he came to us less than two years ago and has already been president of the Chamber of Commerce, you wonder how he could have fitted so quickly into so many phases of our life.

The answer goes deeper than the one he has given. His idea of the duty of a superintendent of schools is part of it, but our good fortune is undoubtedly due as well to his rapid submission to the well-known enchantment of the island. His hobby is taking pictures of it in color, in all its faceted aspects. He feels that, through his participation in the work of its principle charity, he will gain closer knowledge of its people.

The benefit, obviously, works both ways. We shall be glad to know better this earnest and capable young man who will have to live as long again before he will be eligible for *The Inquirer and Mirror's* honorable list of octogenarians. He was graduated from Middlebury College in Vermont, has a master's degree from Columbia Teachers' College, and also to his credit graduate work at Harvard University and Yale Graduate School of Education. In spite of his youth, his experience includes teaching in Meredith, New Hampshire, superintending schools in two towns in Vermont, and acting as assistant principal of Rogers High School in Stamford for eight years and as principal of Saxe Junior High in New Canaan for five.

The members of the Hospital Committee for the House to House Calls were a little appalled by all this erudition as they gathered for the first meeting in the high school. When Mr. Sturtevant complimented us on our promptness, Marie Coffin voiced the feeling.

"Oh!" she said in a small voice. "We couldn't be late for school!"

But after a sample of his tact and humor everybody relaxed. He hadn't treated us a bit like children! And, it occurred to us, that he probably didn't treat the children that way, either.

We settled down to a review of Mr. Gade's suggestions for this year's drive and went on to plans and delegation of duties. As we progressed it became increasingly clear how the School Finance Committee, under Mr. Sturtevant's guidance, was able to turn back to the town treasury thirty-six hundred dollars, five per cent. of the school budget. We could understand why he was chosen over forty-three other applicants for the position of superintendent of schools.

He came to Nantucket in August of 1941 when teachers were being drafted and the government was introducing into the curricula of high schools a program of intensive war education. He made the transition smoothly, completed an excellent faculty in time to open, organized our first band, and has kept our schools at A-1 rating. And at the same time he managed, without any noticeable graying of his dark hair, to supervise the distribution of the food and gasoline ration books! It seems that there is no combination of tasks to which he is not equal.

To complete the picture of Clarence Sturtevant, or any other man, an idea of his home life is important. Mrs. Sturtevant shares her husband's interest in the hospital. She is in charge of scheduling the time of the Nurses' Aides. Their son, Jack, in the seventh grade, recites his lessons to his mother!

Jack is a bugler and his father is proud that he is a member of the band. When Mr. Sturtevant told me this, I suddenly understood his exceptional calmness during the noisy accompaniment to our preliminary interview. A man whose son practised on the bugle at home might well be proof against noise, distractions, and all the irritating details of the House to House Call for the Nantucket Cottage Hospital. Any way you look at it, we are certainly to be congratulated on obtaining the leadership of Clarence E. Sturtevant.

—Natalie Gates.

Now The Hospital! Drive Committees Announced.

The thoughts of the people on Nantucket turn to other islands, to Sicily and New Georgia, vitally important but far away. We cannot do much about them; but here, with a stoicism as strong in its way as the Oriental's, we go about our business. Now it is the Nantucket Cottage Hospital which, thanks to the lasting interest of thousands, is entering its thirty-third year. You can almost see the rings of its growth in improvements and increased personnel.

This year Clarence E. Sturtevant heads the drive. The treasurer is again Richard V. Gray, that paragon of patience who has a sense of humor and who never reads figures aloud. Other members of the Drive Committee are: Mrs. Marie M. Coffin, Frank E. Congdon, Mrs. Everett U. Crosby, Mrs. Raynor M. Gardiner, Mrs. Natalie Gates, Mrs. Everett Jerome, Col. Louis J. Praeger, and Mrs. Harry Turner.

Publicity is headed by Natalie B. Gates, assisted by Mrs. George Richmond, Dr. William E. Gardner, Mr. John Allen Davis and Mr. John J. Cisco. The Woman's Auxiliary, always ready when there is something the Hospital needs, is in charge of the tea on Saturday, July 24th. Mrs. Richmond, President of the Auxiliary, will have as her aides Miss Pauline Brown, Mrs. George Yerkes, Mrs. Hugh MacDougall, and Mrs. Harrison Gorman. Many members are generously contributing sandwiches. The wives of the doctors and Miss Ruth Haviland Sutton, whose lithograph again appears on the cover of the "Appeal," will pour tea. Waitresses will be Miss Carol Coggins, Miss Sarah Tunning and Miss Ann Grimes.

Col. Louis J. Praeger, in his becoming role of perpetual host to the Drive Committee, presided at the Captain's meeting on July 21st at his home on India street. The list of the captains and their committees follows:

Committees and Districts.

District 1, Madaket, West—Mrs. Matthew Jaeckle, captain; Mrs. Mildred Duffy, Mrs. Mildred Pease.

District 2, North Shore—Mrs. Gardner W. Russell, captain; Mrs. Holmes Boyd, Mrs. Winsor B. Day, Rev. Bernard Lovegren, Mrs. John Jargin MacArthur, Mrs. Burdett O'Connor, Miss Dorothy O'Connor, Miss Isabel O'Connor, Mrs. Scott Stearns.

District 3, Beachside—Mrs. Robert Atkins, captain; Mrs. William Constable, Mrs. Herman Gade, Mrs. Lewis Greenleaf, Mrs. Harry W. Norris, Mrs. Righter.

District 4, Central North—Mrs. J. Winston Fowlkes, captain; Mrs. William Barney, Mrs. Kenneth D. Blackshaw, Walter D. Blair, Miss Betsy Gurley, Mrs. Herman Gade, Mrs. Herman Riddell, Mrs. George B. Seager.

District 5, Monument Section—Miss Pauline Brown, captain; Mrs. Barcus, Miss Josephene Bender, Miss Teal Brown, John J. Cisco, Mrs. H. L. Davenport, Mrs. Allen Dowling, Miss Elizabeth Fulton, Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. George Richmond.

District 6—Wharf Section—Miss Louise Dell, captain; Miss Barbara Brooks, Robert D. Congdon, Miss Frances Connell, Miss Florence Conway, Mrs. Hardin Church, Mrs. Donnell, Mrs. Donald Gardner, Ormond Ingall, Sidney W. Thurston.

District 7, Mill Hill Section—Mrs. George Dobler, captain; Mrs. Chester Barrett, J. Fred Bratney, Mrs. Lawrence Dame, Mrs. William Harshe, Mrs. Fred Howe, Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Mrs. Eagleson Robb, Mrs. Clarence Sturtevant, Scott Stearns.

District 8, Central South—Mrs. Joseph W. Cochran, captain; Mrs. Margaret Alvezi, Mrs. Loomis Burrell, Miss Louise Craig, Miss Marsha Lindsay, Mrs. Ralph Lindsay, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Mildred Pugh, Miss Ethel Sturtevant, Miss Eleanor Weedon, Mrs. George Yerkes, Miss Patricia Pels.

District 9, South Beach—Mrs. W. H. Craig, captain; Miss Maude Adams, Mrs. David Austin, Miss Hattie Barrett, Mrs. Aquila Cornie, Mrs. Arthur B. Gibbs, Edward N. Goodwin, Mrs. Helen Wyeth, Miss Helen Hoffmeier, Mrs. Buell Mills.

District 10, Monomoy, Wauwinet—Mrs. James Coghill, captain; Mrs. Allen Backus, Mrs. Herbert Davis, Mrs. Fidelis Harrer, Mrs. C. G. Hoffman, Miss Harriet Hollister, Mrs. Frederick Kirk, Mrs. Leeds Mitchell, Mrs. John Shaw.

District 11, Siasconset—Mrs. Natalie Gates, captain; Mrs. Louis de Barros, Mrs. George Appel, Mrs. Christy Crawford, Miss Mary Dickinson, Miss Betsy Grout, Miss Elizabeth Hanlon, Mrs. Francis Harper, Mrs. J. Richard Hunter, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Franklin Moore, Mrs. Alfred Morton, Miss Jane Russell, Mrs. James Vaughn, Miss Virginia Vaughn, Mrs. Victor Velissaratos, Miss Joan Walsh, Miss Suzanne Walsh.

District 12, Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants—Mrs. Woodson Houghton, captain; Mrs. John Baldwin.

Nantucket Hospital Moves To Straight Wharf (?).

For the next ten days the Nantucket Cottage Hospital will be on Straight Wharf, or at least a section of the male ward can be seen there nightly in the Straight Wharf Theatre. Through the kindness of the Repertory Players, a curtain raiser by Natalie Gates, entitled "Man Meets Nurse," will be presented every night during the House to House canvass for the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

Cast includes Dr. Joseph Cochran, William Price and Miss Katharyne Toner. The subject is the regeneration of an unbeliever, a creature so low as not to have faith in our wonderful hospital. When the curtain rises, as they say in the dramatic scripts, we hope you will be there to see what happens.

Bundle Tea.

The Bundle Tea given on Friday, June 18, was arranged by the Women's Auxiliary of the Hospital. This organization with Mrs. George Richmond as president and a corps of able women have done good work all winter, and this affair came as a fitting climax.

A station wagon, proud in gay bunting and stationed in front of the home of Lieut. and Mrs. Stark, acted as a magnet and drew people from all quarters of the town and was quickly filled with precious bundles.

Guests were welcomed to this fine old house by their host and hostess who gave everyone a feeling of graciousness and hospitality; the house and garden were open, choice arrangements of flowers through the spacious rooms, and tea and coffee were served in the dining room by Mrs. Louis J. Praeger, Mrs. Charles Baldwin, Mrs. Herbert E. Davis and Mrs. Everett Jerome with Miss Jane Tomlinson and her group of attractive waitresses.

Committees in charge of this tea under the chairmanship of Miss Grace Henry were: Mrs. George Richmond, President of the Women's Auxiliary; Miss Pauline Brown, food; Mrs. Donald Gardner, supplies; Mrs. George Yerkes, transportation; Mrs. Edgar Jenney, publicity; Miss Jane Tomlinson, waitresses.

To Lieut. and Mrs. Stark, who in opening their house gave pleasure to so many people and helped very materially with this Bundle Tea, we extend our sincere thanks.

June 26, 1943

Nantucket Appreciates Hospital. Hospital Thanks Nantucket.

Money has been literally pouring in to the Hospital Drive Headquarters in the Pacific Club. It comes popping out of the envelopes almost faster than Treasurer Gray can enter it in his ledger. Everyone has given: the loyal supporters who contribute year after year, the transients wanting to show their enthusiasm, and even Priscilla, the wax lady on the bridge outside the Treasure Chest in 'Sconset.

The Drive is officially ended and the thermometer on the Pacific Bank has stopped at \$12,200.00; but cash is still coming in from absentees and people who, in some incredible way, were over-looked by the solicitors. It seems certain that our Hospital will once again be able to function smoothly and all sigh in relief. The job is done and everybody is happily thanking everybody else.

N. B. G.

August 4, 1943

Mr. Frank Congdon, President
Nantucket Cottage Hospital
Nantucket, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Congdon:

It is with pleasure that I am able to inform you that the drive has now passed the \$12,000 mark, with anticipation of more to come.

With many of the houses on the outskirts of the village closed, the results are particularly gratifying, especially when we consider the amount we are called upon to give for the war effort.

I should like to take this opportunity to extend through you my sincere thanks to each and every person who has helped to make this drive a success.

Sincerely yours,
C. E. Sturtevant, Chairman.

August 4, 1943

Mr. Clarence E. Sturtevant, Chairman
Nantucket Cottage Hospital
Nantucket, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Sturtevant:

I wish to thank you and the Executive Committee, personally, for your splendid cooperation in helping to make this Drive a success. A word of appreciation should also be spoken for Mr. Richard V. Gray for his untiring efforts. To Mrs. Gates, the Publicity Chairman, should go much credit for her competent handling of the publicity for the Drive.

Should space permit, I should like to mention, individually, each Captain who has donated so generously time and energy. The solicitors have done a grand job in their conscientious calling.

Much praise should also be given for the generosity of the advertisers and store owners who have donated liberally in the local paper and of their valuable window space.

And last, but not least, we wish to thank all those public spirited lovers of Nantucket, who have given unstintingly of their money.

Sincerely yours,
Frank Congdon, President.

THE NANTUCKET COTTAGE HOSPITAL

21 West Chester Street

INVITES YOU TO TEA

SATURDAY, JULY 24th, from 4 until 6 o'clock

(No funds solicited at the Hospital)

COME AND SEE YOUR HOSPITAL

Meet the Doctors, the Nurses and the Board

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The Hospital where patients live in the quiet atmosphere of the past
and are cured with the efficiency of the present!

July 24, 1943

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Sturtevant Again Heads The Annual Hospital Drive.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, Clarence Sturtevant was re-appointed Chairman of the Drive Committee for the annual house-to-house canvass, beginning Saturday, July 22, and continuing through Saturday, August 5.

Mr. Sturtevant has been actively associated with the "Drive" for the past few years; first, on the Drive Committee, and then as Chairman. Mr. Sturtevant, Superintendent of Schools on the Island, with his great interest in educational and civic affairs, has been elected for his fourth term in this position.

Election of the new Drive Committee took place at a recent meeting, and at that time plans were made for the 1944 Drive. The following, who served so efficiently last year, were re-elected for the 1944 Drive: Mrs. Clark Coffin, Frank E. Congdon, Mrs. E. U. Crosby, Mrs. Raynor Gardiner, Mrs. Natalie Gates, Richard V. Gray, Mrs. Everett Jerome, Col. Praeger, and Mrs. Harry B. Turner. In addition to those who served last year, J. Fred Bratney was elected to membership.

Richard V. Gray has accepted the re-appointment as Treasurer of the Annual Hospital Drive. During the Drive period his office will be located in the Masonic Club room, which is situated on the ground floor on Main street.

J. Fred Bratney has been appointed the Chairman of the Publicity Committee for the 1944 Drive. Mr. Bratney has retired from business in New York and has been coming to Nantucket for many years. He has been associated with the "Drive" for the past several years, and now as the new Publicity Chairman. He is fully aware of the great benefits of having such a grand Hospital on the Island, as several years ago he had a very severe illness and was a patient in the Hospital for some time himself.

In the past years, through the magnificent co-operation of the residents and visitors of our beautiful little Island, the required funds for the upkeep and maintenance of the Hospital has been subscribed.

Knowing that in these troublesome times, there will be still greater demands placed upon the Hospital with consequent increased expense, the Drive Committee looks forward with confidence to the success of the coming campaign realizing that the many friends of the Hospital who have given so generously in the past will continue to do so this year.

Over one hundred Solicitors and Captains have volunteered their services, many of them giving their time year after year, so that the minimum quota of \$16,000 can be realized.

On the opening day of the Hospital Drive, Saturday afternoon, July 22, the Hospital will entertain visitors at tea from three to five o'clock. A complete tour of the Hospital will be available to all guests and no admission fee or funds will be solicited. This tea, for the many friends of the Hospital and guests of the Island, will be arranged by Mrs. Dorothy Richmond and the Hospital Auxiliary in co-operation with Miss Clark, Superintendent of the Hospital, and her staff.

JULY 15, 1944.

Hospital Drive For \$16,000 Opens Saturday, July 22.

The annual drive for funds for the Nantucket Cottage Hospital opens today (Saturday July 22) and carries through Saturday, August 5. The thermometer on the Pacific Bank will show the cumulative totals received through the efforts of the 12 captains and 100-odd solicitors.

Some 3000 calls will be made during the next ten days.

Through the courtesy of the Masons, their clubrooms are being made available to the Drive Committee during this period. Activities during the mornings of the actual Drive will be centered here. The captains will find Mr. Gray and Mr. Sturtevant there mornings, from 10 to 12 a. m., daily.

At the Captains' meeting held at Col. Praeger's, on 28 India street, last Monday, brief comments covering past and present Hospital activities were made by President Congdon, Treasurer Gray, Rev. John S. Moses and Chairman Sturtevant, ably introduced by Colonel Praeger who again served as master of ceremonies, and welcomed the incoming captains. At the close of the meeting, Mr. Sturtevant announced the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Moses as captain in charge of section 12, covering hotels, lodging houses and restaurants. Mr. Moses outlined his plans for covering this district.

The list of captains and solicitors follows:

District 1, Madaket, West—Mrs. Jaekle, captain; Mrs. Joseph Duffy, Mrs. Mildred Pease.

District 2, North Shore—Mrs. Gardner Russell, captain; Mrs. Burdett O'Connor, Miss Dorothy O'Connor, Miss Sally Place, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Helen Boyd, Miss Frances Connell, Mrs. G. F. R. Jackson, Mrs. G. Tolman.

District 3, Beachside—Mrs. Hamilton Heard, captain; Mrs. Lewis Greenleaf, Mrs. Walter Gherardi, Mrs. Robert Bolling, Miss Anne Donald, Mrs. Donald Ferguson, Miss Gene Lindsay, Miss Allison.

District 4, Central North—John J. Cisco, captain; Mrs. William Barney, Miss Betsy Gurley, Mrs. Russell Place, Miss Sally Place, Mrs. Walter William Boyd, Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mrs. John S. Moses, Mrs. Kenneth Blackshaw.

District 5, Monument section—Miss Pauline Brown, captain; Miss Hedges, Mrs. Barcus, Mrs. H. L. Davenport, Miss Eileen McGrath, Mrs. Verne Patrick, Mrs. John A. McCreery, Miss Josephene Bender, Miss Elizabeth Fulton, Mrs. Henry S. Morgan, Mrs. John Shaffer.

District 6, Wharf section—Mrs. Hardin Church, captain; Miss Alice Terry, Mrs. Ormond Ingall, Mrs. Burnham Dell, Mrs. Donnell, Mrs. Herman Gade, Miss Abby Willard, Henry Willard, Sidney Thurston, Hardin Church.

District 7, Mill section—Mrs. Graf-ton S. Kennedy, captain; Mrs. Charles Todd, Miss Lenore Todd, Mrs. Clinton Dunn, Mrs. C. E. Sturtevant, Mrs. Harvey Young, Mrs. Scott Stearns, Mrs. Frank Conway, Miss Florence Conway.

District 8, Central—South—Mrs. Harrison Freeman, captain; Mrs. Warland, Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Burnill, Mrs. Alvezi, Miss Weeden, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Kilvert, Miss Louise Craig, Mrs. Ralph Lindsay, Mrs. Schied.

District 9, South Beach—Mrs. W. H. Craig, captain; Mrs. David Austin, Miss Hattie Barrett, Mrs. Edward R. Goodwin, Mrs. Buell Mills, Miss Martha Weeden, Miss Helen Hoff-meier.

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District 11, Siasconset—Mrs. Natalie Gates, captain; Mrs. Ewen Anderson, Mrs. Louis de Barros, Miss Anne Coffin, Mrs. Christy Crawford, Miss Mary Dickinson, Miss Peggy Duffy, Miss Ellen Fezandie, Mrs. C. R. Han-lon, Mrs. Alfred Morton, Miss Mini Morton, Mrs. Charles A. Root, Jr., Miss Katherine Stanley-Brown, Mrs. James Vaughn, Miss Virginia Vaughn.

District 12, Hotels, lodging houses, restaurants—Rev. John S. Moses.

Publicity— Fred Bratney, Mrs. Natalie Gates.

To Nantucket—In Appreciation.

Have you ever tried to write a thank-you letter to a whole island? It is hard enough just to write to relatives how wonderful their Christ-mas presents were, but the feeling of inadequacy engulfs you when it comes to thanking people by the thousands. The Nantucket Cottage Hospital has succeeded in its 1944 drive for funds—thanks to each and all of you; to those who gave; to the many who were able to clinch victory for us by exceeding the amount of former con-tributions; to the solicitors who do-nated not only money but precious hours of their vacations; to the ever-generous publishers; to the Masons; to everyone from President Congdon to the tripper who wondered why the dickens all those arrows pointed to the hospital, but who, once he got the idea, was happy to chip in fifty cents.

But is an expression of appreci-ation necessary? At drive head-quarters the day we made the quota, nobody was thanking anybody else. With Chairman Sturtevant and Treas-urer Gray, the two who worked the hardest for success, the word was "Congratulations!" What we should be doing is simply congratulating each other that We did it again! We, thousands of us, are the reason the thermometer on the Pacific Bank kept boiling up as if it had a volcano under it. We, by ourselves, are the cause of its erupting and splashing red paint from the top.

If we were planning to send in our checks late, we shall not let a little red paint stop us for we know that the Nantucket Cottage Hospital is one place where our money won't be wasted. Every dollar will go to relieve suffering and, just possibly, although it's not anything we like to think about long at a time, to insure our own health and even, possibly, our lives.

So congratulations everybody! The hospital is assured to us safely for another year and for that knowledge, if we must thank someone, let us, de-voutly, thank God. Isn't it a wonder-ful hospital? What a fine feeling to know that we are responsible for it and that it is truly ours!

The Drive Committee.

July 22, 1944

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For many months the Trustees, Physicians, and Superintendent of your hospital have been busy with a program of reorganization and standardization. They realize the keen interest of Nantucket's people in her hospital, their generous and unflinching support of it, and their pride in its accomplishments—and so take great pleasure in announcing the following steps:—

1. The organization of the Medical Staff of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital: Roy H. Gilpatrick, M. D., President; Ernest H. Menges, M. D., Vice President; George A. Folger, M. D. Secretary; members in military service, Wylie L. Collins, M. D., Frank E. Lewis, M. D., and Paul B. Cassaday, M. D.

Consulting Staff

Medicine—

Richard B. King, M. D.
Conrad Wesselhoeft, M. D.

Surgery—

Richard H. Sweet, M. D.
Charles Sziklas, M. D.

Obstetrics and Gynecology—

C. Wesley Sewall, M. D.
James R. Torbert, M. D.

Urology—

Fletcher H. Colby, M. D.
Samuel N. Vose, M. D.

Otolaryngology—

Leighton F. Johnson, M. D.
Louis E. Wolfson, M. D.

Ophthalmology—

Mahlon T. Easton, M. D.
William Liebman, M. D.

Orthopedics—

R. Nelson Hatt, M. D. (in military service)
Andrew R. MacAusland, M. D.

Neurology—

James B. Ayer, M. D.

Neuro-Surgery—

Donald Munro, M. D.

2—The establishing of a pathology service in conjunction with the Leary Laboratory of Boston.

3—The establishing of a consultant X-ray service with Dr. P. H. Butler of Boston as its head.

4—The building of a new operating suite, which includes a connecting corridor and sterilizing room, thus eliminating the general passageway through the present operating room.

5—The addition of new forms to patients' histories, which will make for a more valuable and complete record.

With the new equipment that has been added and which we have told you about in previous editions, this constitutes our progress so far.

Still further improvements are contemplated, and when less nebulous in form we shall tell you about them.

Feb. 1945

Old Nantucket Houses Opened For Hospital Benefit.

"Open Houses Day," an event eagerly awaited each year, when old and interesting Nantucket houses will be open to the public for the benefit of the Nantucket Hospital, will occur on Friday, July 27, from 2 to 5:30 in the afternoon. The residences of Dr. J. Winston Fowlkes, New Dollar Lane, Mrs. George L. Dyer, 9 Milk street, Mrs. Charles E. Satler, 96 Main street, Rev. George Christian, 12 Liberty street, Miss Helen Cash, 49 Centre street, and the Epple (Outwater) residence, 86 North Centre street, will be the houses opened.

The Committee for the event is headed by Charles Tood, with Mrs. Grafton Kennedy, tickets; Mrs. Theodore Nevins, publicity; Mrs. Robert Elder, hostesses; and Justin Sholes, tickets at the door.

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July 21, 1945

Annual Hospital Drive Headed By Herman Gade

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees Herman Gade was appointed Chairman of the Drive Committee for the annual house-to-house canvass beginning Friday, July 27th, and continuing thru Monday, August 6th. Mr. Gade has been actively associated with the Drive for many years, first as a solicitor, then as a Captain, and in 1941 and 1942, as Drive Chairman.

Mr. Gade lives in Florida, where he is in business representing a national company in that state. He has been actively engaged in many charity drives in Jacksonville, as well as being closely associated with Harvard Alumni affairs.

Election of the new Drive Committee took place recently and the following will serve during the coming weeks: Mrs. Everett U. Crosby, Mrs. Natalie Gates, Mr. Richard V. Gray, Col. Louis J. Praeger, Mrs. Everett Jerome, Mrs. Harry B. Turner, Frank Congdon, Mrs. James H. Coghlin, and Mrs. Edith T. Anderson, secretary.

Richard V. Gray has accepted re-appointment as Treasurer of the annual Drive and his headquarters will be located in the rear room of the Pacific Club, thanks to the generosity of its members.

After many years of loyal and devoted service, Colonel Louis J. Praeger was unanimously appointed Honorary Chairman.

Mrs. Florence Macomber has accepted the appointment of Assistant Secretary to the Chairman for the Drive.

William G. Scott is heading all publicity for the Drive. Mr. Scott is actively engaged in the real estate business in Westchester, New York and has been coming to Nantucket for the past few years. With a family of small children, Mr. Scott is fully aware of the importance of having an excellent hospital on the Island and when asked to serve in this capacity stated he was delighted to contribute his share.

JULY 14, 1945.

**Hospital Drive For \$17,000
Open Friday, the 27th.**

The annual drive for funds for the Nantucket Cottage Hospital opens Friday, July 27th and carries through Monday, August 6th. The thermometer on the Pacific Bank will show the cumulative totals received through the efforts of the eleven captains and 125 solicitors.

The twelve captains, who live in ten different states during the winter, indicating Nantucket's wide appeal to people from various parts of the mainland are as follows:—

Madaket—Mrs. Nelson Brooks.
North Shore—Mrs. Philip Connell.
Beachside—Mrs. Philip Nash.
Central North—Mr. John Cisco.
Monument Section—Miss Pauline Brown.

Wharf Section—Mrs. Alice Janisch.
Central South—Mrs. L. W. Labaree.
South Beach—Mrs. W. H. Craig.
Monomoy, Wauwinet—Mrs. James Coghill.

Siasconset—Mrs. Natalie Gates.
Hotels and Inns—Mr. Charles Todd.

These captains, as a send-off, will be entertained by Colonel Louis J. Praeger, at his home, on Monday, July 23rd, at 4.30 p. m. At that time, final preparations will be discussed by Chairman Gade, Treasurer Gray, and Publicity Director Scott, and Drive material will be distributed, and all captains will be expected to present their full list of solicitors.

Due to the outstanding success of the "open house tea" given by the Hospital last year, Miss Clark announces that this event will be repeated, and all who are interested will be welcomed at the Hospital, from 3 to 5, Saturday, July 28th. Of special interest will be the new operating room, which has just been completed at considerable cost.

At the Drive Executive Committee meeting, held Wednesday, July 18th, at the Hospital, advertising and publicity were discussed in detail and it was decided to hold a "Tag Day" during the latter part of the Drive.

JULY 21,

**"Open Houses" Brought Total
of \$2,397.00 to Hospital Fund.**

The Thrift Shop Committee on the opening of old and interesting Nantucket houses for the benefit of the Nantucket Hospital, is justly proud of the record it has established this year in raising money. The Chairman, Charles S. Todd, announces that the July and August openings brought a total of \$2,397.00—a remarkable showing for the two-day events. The generosity of the owners of the individual houses made this success possible, and the co-operation of all members of Mr. Todd's committee was most gratifying throughout.

To Nantucket—In Appreciation.

Have you ever tried to write a thank you letter to a whole island? It is hard enough to write a relative for a wonderful Christmas present, but a feeling of inadequacy engulfs you when there are thousands of people involved.

The Nantucket Cottage Hospital has succeeded in its 1945 Drive for funds—more people giving than ever before!

To all those who gave—many clinching our victory by exceeding the amount of former contributions—to the solicitors, captains and publicity workers, who gave precious hours as well as generous donations; to the ever generous publishers of the Inquirer and Mirror, our heartfelt thanks. May we all take great pride that this, our Hospital, may carry on successfully for another year.

The Drive Committee.

The Nantucket Cottage Hospital

21 West Chester Street

INVITES YOU TO TEA

Saturday Afternoon, July 28, from 3 until 5 o'clock

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The Hospital Drive Gets Under Way Today (Saturday.)

The Nantucket Cottage Hospital is thirty-five years old this month. Back in July, 1911, there were only five beds in one building. Through the years it has grown and developed, and now it is on the approved list of the American Medical Association. In 1925 the X-ray machine, so vital for diagnosis, was installed. The laboratory is fully equipped. The medical staff and nurses are most efficient and capable.

And so the annual drive for funds opens today (Saturday) and continues through Monday, August 5th. Again the thermometer on the Pacific Bank will indicate the cumulative totals received each day through the efforts of 12 captains and more than 100 solicitors. Send that thermometer up! The goal is \$20,000. Always the set goal has been over-subscribed because of the generosity of islanders and visitors, for each one has a very definite pride in his hospital.

Last Monday, Col. Louis Praeger, honorary chairman of the drive committee, graciously entertained the captains at his home, 28 India street. Col. Praeger made a few fitting remarks about the importance of the hospital, after which a business meeting was held, at which final plans for the drive were formulated. Please help the Hospital help you!

Remember: open house and tea at the hospital today (Saturday) from 3 to 5. Everyone will be heartily welcomed.

The list of captains and solicitors follows:

District I, Madaket—Donald Gifford, captain; Mrs. Nelson Brooks, Mrs. Frank Crocker, Mrs. John Gaspie, Jr., Mrs. Mildred Pease, Mrs. Anne Kimball, Evans Allen.

District II, North Shore—Mrs. Philip Connell, captain; Miss Emily Dean, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Ellis Sard, Mrs. Taylor Phillips, Philip Connell, Jr.

District III, Brant Point—Mrs. Philip Nash, captain; Mrs. Donald Ferguson, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. A. G. Oddleifson, Mrs. Walter Gherardi, Mrs. Emerson Tuttle, Mrs. Lewis Greenleaf, Miss Ann Donald, Mrs. C. C. Gifford, Mrs. Fraser Horn, Mrs. Storer Baldwin.

District IV, Academy Hill—John Jay Cisco, captain; Mrs. William Barney, Mrs. Charles Wiggins, Miss Ann Isbister, Mrs. Herman Riddell, Mrs. Woodson Houghton, Mrs. Walter White, Miss Julie Abreu, Robert Rantoul, Miss Linda Loring, John Jay Cisco, Jr.

District V, Monument section—Miss Pauline Brown, captain; Mrs. Arthur Howes, Miss Lila Hedges, Mrs. Barcus, Mrs. Joseph King, Miss Eileen McGrath, Miss Louise Craig, Mrs. John A. McCreery, Mrs. Clifford Goldsmith, Miss Josephene Bender, Miss Elizabeth Fulton, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Barney.

District VI, Business section—Mrs. Harden Church, captain; Mrs. Harry Kerr, Mrs. S. M. Frame, Mrs. Anne Kimball, Miss Virginia Brown, Miss Winifred Yates-Smith, J. Fred Bratney, Harden Church, Robert D. Congdon.

District VII, Mill Hill section—Miss Pussy Kitchen, captain; Miss Perrin Brown, Miss Ann Reighley, Miss Jane Stabler, Miss Betty Strong, Miss Paula Wells, Miss Janice Tompkins, Mrs. Jeanette Rhodes, Miss Barron Blewett, Miss Betsy Rimmer.

District VIII, Central South section—Mrs. L. W. Labaree, captain; Mrs. Loomis Burrell, Mrs. Slater Barkentin, Mrs. Mussett, Mrs. Parks, Miss Parks, Miss Mary Rockwell, Miss Mary Rockwell, Miss Clara Labaree, Mrs. S. J. Thompson.

District IX, South Beach—Mrs. W. H. Craig, captain; Mrs. David Austin, Miss Hattie Barrett, Miss Emily Hoffmeier, Claude Shuchter, Mrs. Jeanne Schuchter, Miss Emma Smith, Miss Mary Streets, Miss Martha Weeden.

District X, Monomoy and Wauwinet—Mrs. James Coghill, captain; Mrs. John F. Church, Mrs. Charles Bulkley, Mrs. Fidelis Harrer, Miss Harriett Hollister, Mrs. W. O. Wilder, Miss Lila C. Fisher, Mrs. Allen Backus.

District XI, Siasconset—Mrs. Natalie B. Gates, captain; Miss Marilee Brill, Mrs. Christy Crawford, Miss Ellen Fezandie, Miss Elizabeth Grout, Miss Fifi Halsey, Miss Elizabeth Hanlon, Miss Cynthia Harvey, Mrs. Alfred Morton, Miss Elaine Perry, Miss Patricia Smith, Miss Katherine Stanley-Brown, Mrs. Folmer Stanshigh, Mrs. James Vaughn, Miss Virginia Vaughn, Miss Joan Walsh, Miss Suzanne Walsh.

District XII, Hotels—Miss Janet Reighley, captain; Miss Nancy Nevins.

JULY 27, 1946.

The Annual Hospital Drive— Watch That Thermometer.

It is neither the heat nor humidity that is sending the mercury up in the thermometer on the Pacific Bank. It is the generosity of the people—their kind response to the annual appeal for funds, which the Nantucket Cottage Hospital must have in order to serve every one efficiently during the coming year.

The amount is \$20,000. The captains and their teams of solicitors, the drive treasurer, Mrs. Hamilton Heard, are giving unstintingly of their time and effort. Everyone must do his part. The goal is more; the individual donations, therefore, should be more. Every day at noon Bob Hardy kindly paints the total, indicating the amount deposited in the bank by the treasurer. Do your bit towards making the drive a success by sending the mercury above the \$20,000 mark.

On Wednesday, Nantucket was treated to a bit of the past, when Jules Thebaud, impersonating an old-time town crier, went through the town reminding one and all that the biggest Hospital Drive in Nantucket history was well under way.

If a solicitor has failed to call on you, bring your donation to the drive headquarters at the Pacific Club any morning from 9:30 to 11:00.

The total amount subscribed as of noon on Wednesday, July 31, was \$6,000. Keep your eye on the thermometer!

The drive committee wishes to express its hearty thanks to Mrs. Herman Gade and all her co-workers who distributed the appeals from house to house on Wednesday and Thursday, July 24th and 25th. Mrs. Gade, Mrs. August Oddleifson, Mrs. R. M. Gardiner, and Mrs. W. S. Archibald, Jr., kindly used their cars. The boys and girls who so cheerfully did the work were Michael Conger, Michael Scott, Ruth Gade, Patricia Gade, Sibley Gade, Tommy Tompkins, David Gellespie, Peter Oddleifson, Eric Oddleifson, Timothy Harris, John Archibald, Eugenie Hess, Peter Nash.

On Monday, August 5th, the last day of the Hospital Drive, Miss Peggy Nash will be in charge of the annual tag day. Last year this innovation proved highly successful. We wish the young ladies great luck. Those on the committee are the Misses Sally Du Pont, Babsie Heard, Florence Gherardi, Jackie Russell, Lederle Stearns, Carol Stabler, Polly Herzog, Ann Lockwood, Mina Stabler.

AUGUST 3, 1946.

**Annual Hospital Drive Goes
"Over The Top."**

Because of the severe storm last week, the Hospital Drive was extended two days so that the solicitors, who were storm bound, might have ample time to do their invaluable work. The total, as of noon, Friday, August 9th, was \$21,000.00.

Many thanks are due Miss Peggy Nash and her co-workers who raised \$407. on tag day last Monday. They were ably assisted by Jules Thebaud who, in his role of town crier, for the second time during the Drive, so generously gave of his time to stir up the populace. Mrs. Thebaud was in charge of the Tag Day squad, and we are grateful to her for her courteous co-operation.

One of the high spots of Tag Day, if not of the whole drive, was the following contribution: Parks-Barcus Marionette Theatre Show—money for the Nantucket Cottage Hospital drive; American money, \$3.33; Canadian money, 1 cent; extra, 1 cent; total \$3.35.

We wish also to thank all the business houses of Nantucket Island who inserted lines in their advertisements in the Inquirer and Mirror, thus aiding us greatly in the publicity campaign.

The twelve captains and the staffs of solicitors have been untiring in their efforts. If any one has not been called on because of some oversight, will he please send his contribution to the Drive Treasurer, Mrs. Hamilton Heard, or bring it to the Drive Headquarters in the Pacific Club, which will be open through Saturday, August 10th, from 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

The Drive Committee is also most appreciative of the work done by Miss Dorothy Long, who pinch-hit for several solicitors, as well as serving as assistant to the Drive Treasurer.

We also wish to thank Richard J. Porter, Supt. of Schools, who so kindly loaned a typewriter for our work. Our thanks, too, to Robert Congdon for the use of his adding machine, which has saved hours in the work of computing the daily scores.

We are especially grateful to the Pacific Club for the use of a suite of rooms for Headquarters.

Remember, it is never too late to send your contribution in to the Hospital. If you haven't done so, do it at once, and receive the heartfelt thanks of all who have given so much time and effort to this worthy cause, a Hospital so well-equipped and staffed that it is the envy of many similar institutions.

Respectfully submitted,
Ben Long, Drive Chairman.

AUGUST 10, 1946.

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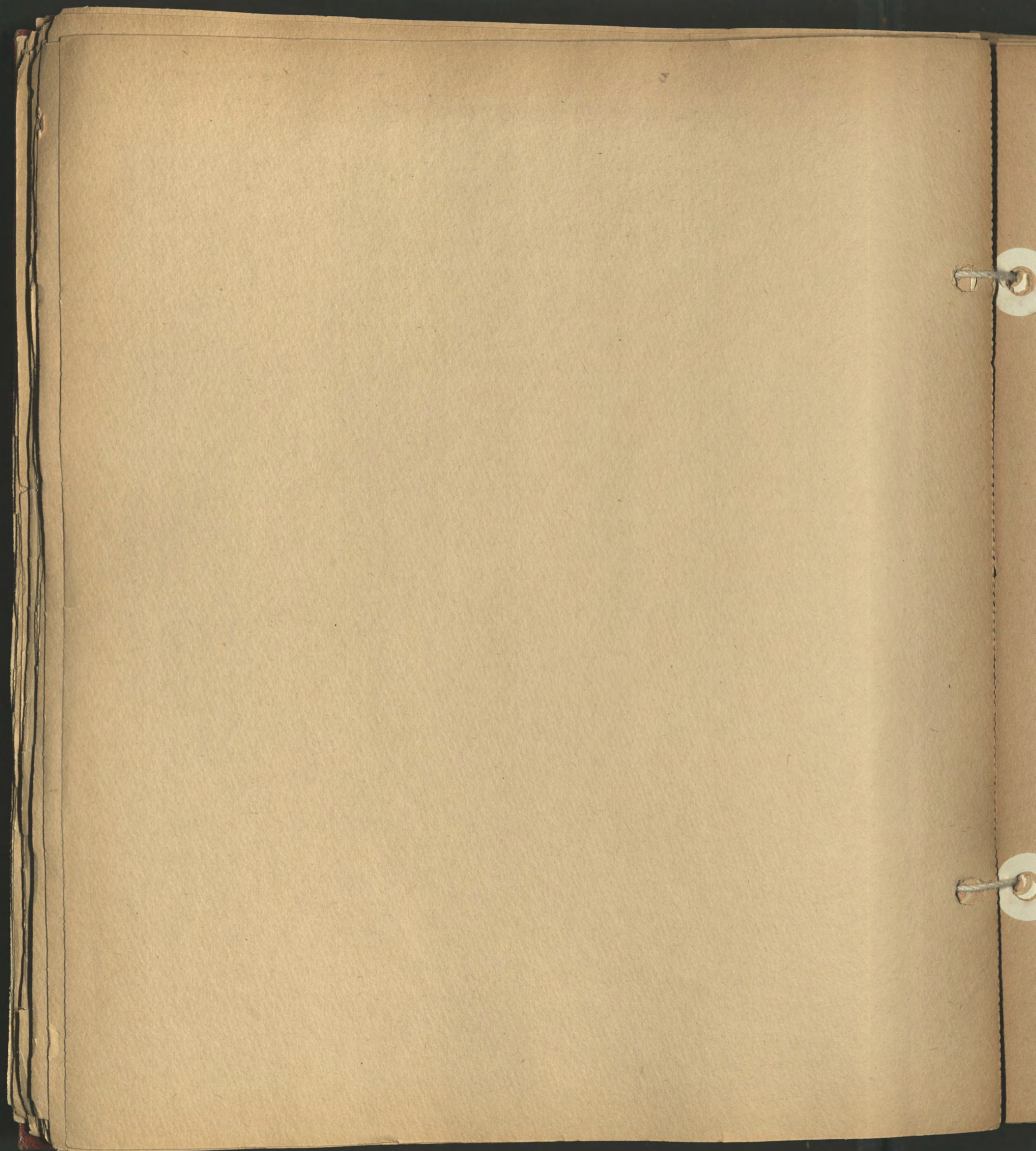
OLD HOUSES OF NANTUCKET

OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

Houses Will Open For Benefit of Hospital Next Wednesday.

As has been the custom for many years, a group of philanthropic residents and summer residents are generously opening their homes to the public for the benefit of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital. These houses will be open from two to five-thirty o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. The owners who will be welcoming visitors to their homes next week are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kilvert, 105 Main street; Mrs. John H. Kitchen, 13 Pleasant street; Mrs. Walter Brooks, 10 Pleasant street; Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stark, 90 Main street; Dr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Cochran, 25 Hussey street, and Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Davis, 53 Orange street.

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HOSPITAL THRIFT SHOP

CLOSING

Saturday, September 14

RUMMAGE SALE

Wednesday, September 18

9:30 to 12:00

2:00 to 5:00

Donations of any kind most acceptable.

BROWSING THROUGH THRIFT SHOP

IS A FASCINATING ADVENTURE

BY ALICE B. HOWARD

Here is a current improvisation of an old nursery doggerel which might well be chanted by Mrs. C. W. Austin, 18 years manager of the Thrift Shop, a philanthropic organization which in its 18 years of formal existence has turned over to the Nantucket Cottage Hospital \$43,000:

"Any china, any glass, any tables today?

The Hospital Thrift Shop's looking your way!"

Such an incomplete list, Mrs. Austin says, gives only a glimpse of the fascinating contents of the big old white house on India Street, harboring former possessions of Island and Summer families.

Six high ceilinged rooms equipped with display tables, mantels and shelves give the visitor a more adequate idea of the available articles. Among them are a pair of spode plates, once part of a formal dinner service belonging to Florence Nightingale's mother; an inlaid lap desk brought back years ago from China by an old Nantucket captain; silver from the fingers of Benjamin Bunker, one of the Island's silver-smith's, and an old spy glass still in sound condition used by Captain George Bunker, son of Benjamin.

There have been interesting stories involved in some of the sales for, while donations are carefully scrutinized by experts before pricing, memorable pieces have escaped their carefullness. Among these was an old duck-foot mahogany table with drop leaves donated by a Summer resident. Moderately priced, it stood for a little while in one of the upper rooms. Then, one day, spied by a local antique dealer, it was promptly bought. The Thrift Shop had been entertaining unknowingly a genuine table created by an early Island craftsman.

Another rarity turned up among the books in the library room on the second floor. A first editions expert discovered a Rudyard Kipling "first" among the other books — and carried it home chuckling at his victory over the appraiser.

'Finds Progenitor'

Mrs. Austin tells another amusing story which highlights human nature. A few years ago an oil painting from one of the Island's old families hung upon the wall. A Summer visitor strolling through the rooms saw the painting and admired it. After completing the purchase, she explained she needed an ancestor above the fireplace of her recently renovated home. Today the painting has become generally accepted as a progenitor of its recent owner!

It was in the Fall of 1945 that the officers of the executive board bought their present house and — remarkably enough — paid for it within one year. Previous to that the Thrift shop had winged from one location to another like a storm-tossed gull. It first opened in the present home of the Rev. George P. Christian at 12 Liberty Street. From there it fled to Sanford house, then on to the house now owned by Mrs. J. Patricio on Union Street, back to Broad and, finally and permanently, to its present fine dwelling.

During its 18 years of existence, executive boards have come and gone but Mrs. Austin has managed and stabilized the volunteer selling staff for the entire period. The present board is headed by Mrs. Theodore C. Hailes Jr., as president. Mrs. Everett U. Crosby is vice-president and Miss Edna F. May is the secretary and treasurer.

The first Thrift Shop was not a true shop — only an idea drifting in the heads of those who wished to aid the struggling hospital. A little over 20 years ago, the originators, the late Misses Mary and Annie Ayres, who kept a boarding house in the present India Street location, decided to hold a rummage sale for the hospital. These first sales were held in gardens and sometimes in an

old building on Straight Wharf. Their remarkable success persuaded the interested women to organize their group. Mrs. Emma Hayward became the first president and Reynolds Brown served as treasurer.

Mrs. Austin, as she looks back over her years of service admits to the usual trials and tribulations of the now sturdy business. However, happily occupied with her duties she finds the time passes swiftly. She enjoys her contacts as well as the care of the possessions, full of early associations with the Island.

But she is still a little wistful when she speaks of the need of more things to sell. "Perhaps," she says, "there are still untouched Nantucket attics. Perhaps many Summer residents have outgrown or outworn some of their furniture or personal possessions. Anything like that we welcome — and right now could use. Just call us and we will arrange transportation of the heavier items — or bring in to us whatever may be easily carried."

"Any china, any glass, any tables today?

The Hospital Thrift Shop's looking your way!"

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Annual Report of President of Nantucket Hospital.

On the whole the Hospital has done very well during the year just ended, thanks to a very fine spirit of devotion and co-operation on the part of its staff personnel and to the generous public response to last summer's appeal for funds.

In common with other hospitals generally, a continuing increase in costs (notably food and payroll) and shortage of nurses, on the one hand, and an increasing demand for hospital services on the other, have continued to be our Hospital's chief problems. For approximately half of the year it was under the additional disadvantage of lacking a regular superintendent, due to Miss Clark's departure early in the year and the relatively brief tenure of her successor, Miss Stewart.

Despite these handicaps the Hospital succeeded in keeping its full facilities and services continually available to answer a demand 20% greater, measured in hospital days, than during the preceding year, and in holding its total operating expenses down to only \$2900 above its true operating revenue for the year, as supplemented by last year's drive.

The first achievement was made possible only by the extra-ordinary devotion and unremitting labors of the Hospital staff, from operating room to kitchen, and by the full and generous co-operation of the medical staff. Too much cannot be said in appreciation of the loyalty and devotion of Miss Chase and of Mrs. Worth jointly assuming the responsibilities of superintendent during the vacancy in the office, in addition to their regular duties, and Miss Blades in assisting them, nor of the always ready response of our many resident part-time nurses, and of Mrs. Mitchell Todd and Mrs. Gleed Thompson as volunteer workers, when called upon in time of need.

As to the financial results of the year, the profit shown on the accompanying statement of operations is theoretical rather than actual, resulting from the inclusion as operating income, consistently with previous practice, first, of \$1981.36 of non-recurring profit on the sale or exchange of Endowment and Trust Fund investments, which is in the nature of capital gain rather than true income and, as such, properly the subject of reinvestments as and when realized; and, second, of an increase of \$969.77 in supplies inventory, which, while true income, is a potential item not yet realized. Actually it was found necessary to use \$2900 of our contingency reserve to meet the final year-end expenses, and in view of the importance of maintaining that Reserve intact the amount so used has been included in the goal for this year's Drive.

Believing it to be only right and proper that the patients actually served by the Hospital should bear a fair share of the cost of their hospital care, the Board of Trustees at its March meeting ordered a further increase in accommodation rates to patients, effective May 1st last and calculated to produce from \$4000 to \$5000 of additional revenue from that source annually. This increase is, of course, not reflected materially in the figures for the year just ended (May 31st) and in fact will not become fully effective for several months to come, due to the deferment of its application to Blue Cross patients under the standard form of Hospital-Blue Cross contract.

This report must include grateful acknowledgement of a gift of \$3000 to the Hospital by Mrs. Catherine Eddy and Mrs. Edith Eddy Olsen as a permanent memorial to the late Henry S. Eddy, the form of which has not yet been determined, and of a gift of \$200 by the Misses Dorothy and Marion Rawson in memory of the late Irma Sheppard Harps. It must also record the debt of the Hospital to the Hospital Thrift Shop, to the Womens Auxiliary, in addition to the personal services rendered by its members and to various individual benefactors for important additions to Hospital equipment made possible either by substantial contributions of funds or given outright.

The additional nurses required for the summer months have been engaged and we have at last been successful in engaging the services of an experienced superintendent, Miss Mary Adelaide Gilliss, R. N., who will report for duty early in July. The full services of the Hospital will thus be available to meet the increased demands of the summer season.

During the coming year we must anticipate a continuing increase in the demand for hospital services. We cannot safely count upon any material reductions in unit costs. Even after due allowance for the additional revenue resulting from the further increase in rates to patients we shall still need a greater contribution from the community than ever before for actual operating expenses. In addition, major repairs to the Hospital buildings, for which an adequate reserve should be set up, will soon become imperative. Our ambulance has been in service nine years and must soon be replaced. Last year's advance from the contingency reserve, already mentioned, should be repaid. With all of these needs before them the Board of Trustees has fixed the goal of this year's Drive at \$27,000, the largest in the Hospital's history—\$24,000 for the new year's needs and \$3,000 to make up last year's operating deficit. We know that we are asking a great deal. We can only hope that the Hospital's many friends will find it possible to supply its present needs by an even greater generosity than heretofore. They may rest assured that every dollar given will be wisely expended for the benefit of the people of the island they love—resident and visitor alike.

M. Douglas Cole, Pres.

The Nantucket Cottage Hospital Invites You to a GET - ACQUAINTED TEA

Come to 21 West Chester Street on Friday, July 25, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Come and See Your Hospital

Meet the doctors, the nurses, the Board of Trustees

Behind old Nantucket doorways you will find

an efficient, modern hospital and expert staff

standing guard over YOUR health and safety

Everyone Welcome

No Solicitation of Funds

THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY "ASHLEY'S MARKET"

Cottage Hospital Announces Summer Nursing Staff.

The hospital reports the acquisition of a considerable amount of new equipment during the past year, some some of it of major importance. The list of these additions, and the impressive role of summer staff named below, combine to emphasize how far the Nantucket Cottage Hospital has progressed since it opened in 1911 with a single building and a capacity of five beds!

The year's new items include: professional equipment—oxygen tent, x-ray tunnel cassette, laboratory microscope; furniture and fixtures—two hospital beds, three sewing machines, vacuum cleaner, large floor waxer, new kitchen sink; office equipment—typewriter, mimeograph machine, filing cabinet.

Three children last week acquired the proud distinction of being "born Nantucketers": a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson, June 5; a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCabe, June 6; a son born to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Greider, June 7.

The following persons were admitted to the hospital during the past week: Mrs. Louise Barnet, Miss Helen McCleary, Mrs. Gertrude B. Marsland, Miss Florence Willington, Mrs. Thelma Worth, William Cahoon, Leo Sabella, Frank Correia.

The augmented hospital staff for the 1947 season includes:

Nursing Staff

Miss Irene Chase, R. N., Graduate of Forest Hills General Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Miss Lucy Blades, R. N., Graduate of Brockton Hospital, Brockton, Mass.

Miss Marion Bengston, R. N., graduate of Homeopathic Hospital, Providence, R. I.

Miss Edna Coffin, graduate of Household Nursing Association, Boston, Mass.

Miss Mary Gryniewicz, G. N., graduate of Cambridge City Hospital, Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Cecelia Huyser, R. N., graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, Mass.

Miss Annie H. Henry, R. N., graduate of General Hospital, Guelph, Ont.

Miss Bridie Joyce, G. N., graduate of Cambridge City Hospital, Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Katherine Kittridge, G. N., graduate of Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Gerda Metcalf, R. N., graduate of Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Marie McHugh, G. N., graduate of Leominster Hospital, Leominster, Mass.

Miss Jean MacEwen, G. N., graduate of Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Miss Helena McKee, R. N., graduate of Rutland Hospital, Rutland, Vt.

Miss Mary G. May, R. N., graduate of New England Hospital for Women and Children.

Miss Margaret Reney, R. N., graduate of St. Margaret's Hospital, Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Margaret Roberts, R. N., graduate of Children's Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Miss Margaret Straubel, R. N., graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Frances Thomas, R. N., graduate of Worcester Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mass.

Ward Aides

Miss Frieda Anderson, Mrs. Florence Francis and Mrs. Marion Perry.

Technicians

Miss Ann Haddon and Miss Harriett Hubbell, graduates of Wilson School of Laboratory and X-Ray, Boston, Mass.

Dietitian

Miss Evelyn Keith, graduate of State Teacher's College, Framingham, Mass.

Increase in Rates Necessary at Nantucket Hospital.

Faced with continuing higher operating costs and with a prospective operating deficit of approximately \$4,000 for the current hospital year ending May 31st next, the Board of Trustees of the Hospital has found it necessary to order the following increases in daily accommodation rates to patients, to become effective May 1, 1947:

Wards—from \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Semi-private—from \$6.00 to \$6.50 during the winter season (October through May) and from \$6.50 to \$7.00 during the summer season (June through September); the two small single rooms in Underwood known as "Dunover" and "Turnover" are rated as semi-private.

Private—(Underwood) from a range of \$7—\$8 to a range of \$8—\$9 during the winter season, and from \$7—\$9 to \$9—\$10 during the summer season.

Private—(Crosby) from a range of \$10—\$12 to a range of \$12.50—\$15; under present limitations the Crosby accommodations are available during the summer season only.

Nursery rate remains unchanged at \$2.00 a day.

It had been hoped that last year's increase, the first since 1939-40, would prove sufficient to offset the increased costs with which all hospitals throughout the country have been and still are confronted, and this further increase has been ordered only from necessity, and most reluctantly. The new schedule is designed to produce only sufficient additional revenue (approximately \$4,750 on the basis of this year's occupancy) to offset this year's operating deficit and at the same time to relieve the wards of as much of the added burden as possible. Some increase in ward rates is necessary since ward patients require some 44% of the total hospital services. The new schedule does not alter the existing percentage of revenue from ward accommodations to revenue from all accommodations, which is approximately 30%.

According to the best information available to the Hospital the new rates, and the total percentage increase in rates since 1940, compare very favorably with those of other hospitals throughout the State. In 25 representative Massachusetts hospitals, large and small, the average current daily rate for semi-private accommodations is \$8.15 and the average percentage increase in that rate since 1940 has been 70%; the corresponding figures under this Hospital's new schedule are \$6.50 to \$7, and a percentage increase since 1940 of 32%.

For other accommodations at Nantucket Cottage Hospital the new rate schedule will represent percentage rate increases since 1940 as follows: Wards, 33%; Private Rooms (Underwood), an average of 35%; and Private Rooms (Crosby) an average of 50%.

As now foreseen, operating costs for the current year, excluding any charge for depreciation of property, will be approximately \$86,250, and total income \$82,250, resulting in an operating loss of \$4,000 more or less. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were \$68,400 and \$67,900, with an operating loss of \$500.

On this basis the increase in operating expenses for the current over the preceding year will be \$17,850 (26%) against an increase in income of \$14,350 (21%). Expressed in terms of the hospital day (i. e. the care of one patient for one day) the cost will have risen from \$11.80 to \$12.93, an increase of \$1.13, and income from \$11.72 to \$12.33, an increase of only \$0.61.

Approximately 90% of the total operating costs for the current year consist of the items of payroll (46%), food (22%), medical and surgical supplies (8%), X-ray expense (5.5%), laundry (5.3%), and maintenance of property (3.2%). Of these six major items, payroll will have increased over last year by 14%, food by 32%, medical and surgical supplies and X-ray expense by 100% each, laundry by 17½%, and maintenance by 20%.

In all of these items except payroll and maintenance the increases noted are partly attributable to an increase in the volume of services rendered, in addition to increases in unit costs, the number of hospital days estimated for the current year being 6670 as against 5794 last year, an increase of 876 days or 15%.

The increase in payroll is principally due to a 15% increase in nurses' salaries granted last September, in recognition of their just deserts under prevailing conditions and in conformity with like action by practically all hospitals throughout the country.

The large percentage increase in the items of medical and surgical supplies and X-ray expense is mainly accounted for by the increasing use of such newly discovered important and expensive drugs as penicillin and the like, and by marked increase in the use of X-rays.

The remaining 10% of total operating costs represents gas and electricity, heating, household supplies, ambulance service, stationery and postage and other miscellaneous items, which in the aggregate have increased over last year by approximately 17%.

Of the total estimated income of \$82,250 for the current year approximately \$51,200 (59% of the total \$86,250 of operating expenses) will be derived from patients in payment for hospital services, \$23,590 (27% of the total expenses) from the 1946 Annual Drive, and \$7,460 (9% of the total expenses) from income on invested endowment funds; leaving a deficit of \$4,000 (5% of the total expenses) to be provided out of the Hospital's reserve funds. For the preceding year these percentages were slightly higher, because the deficit of current income to current expenses was almost negligible (less than 1%), the percentage contributions having been 59.6 from patients, 27.8 from the 1945 Annual Drive and 11.8 from income on endowment funds and miscellaneous donations.

For the past two years, therefore, expressed in the simplest terms and in round figures, 60 cents of every \$1 spent by the Hospital in the actual care of patients has been contributed by the patients served, and the remaining 40 cents by the generosity of the public—30 cents by the Annual Drive and 10 cents in the form of income on endowment funds previously established by individual benefac-

tors. Assuming other factors to remain constant the new rate schedule will increase the future per dollar contribution from patients to approximately 64 cents.

The public response to the Annual Drives has always been most generous, but it seems somewhat hazardous and hardly reasonable to anticipate from that source a materially larger proportionate contribution to the normal operating expenses of the Hospital than that of the past two years.

Substantial improvements and additions to the Hospital facilities, notably a separate maternity ward, are much to be desired for the better service of the community, and it is for the financing of such important improvements as these that appeal to the greater generosity of the public would seem to be most essential and appropriate.

M. Douglas Cole,
President, Board of Trustees.

APRIL 19, 1947.

New Superintendent of The Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

The Board of Trustees of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital has announced the appointment of a new superintendent, Miss Mary Adelaide Gilliss, R. N., who began her duties the first of July. Miss Gilliss, a Canadian by birth, is no stranger to New England. She trained for her profession in Massachusetts, and for the greater part of her nursing career has served in Massachusetts hospitals. She received her training in the Lynn, Mass., hospital, and continued her post-graduate nursing studies at Boston University and at Syracuse University.

Miss Gilliss brings to Nantucket a rich experience in the various fields of her profession. In 1912 and 1913 she acted as supervisor of the obstetrical department at the Lynn hospital, and from 1913 to 1919 became the Nursing Arts instructor at the same institution. Her next appointment was at the Salem hospital in the capacity of nursing arts instructor, from 1928-33. Then followed three years as the science instructor at the Cortland, N. Y., hospital.

Her last appointment, which she left to accept her present post, was with the Henry Heywood Hospital, Gardner, Mass., where she held the position of science instructor and educational director for the past ten years. The hospital is fortunate in securing the services of a superintendent with such excellent qualifications, both in training and experience.

Superintendents' Annual Report of Nantucket Hospital.

Every year is a busy one at the Nantucket Cottage Hospital but this past year we have reached a new high. With a total of 6948 hospital days we have had an average of 19 persons per day—an increase of three over any other year. This means that our average day has grown by 20 per cent. If this trend for more hospital care continues the time will come when we must have more beds available for the ill.

The X-Ray and Laboratory departments have been called upon for more service with an increase of 50% in each. X-Rays numbered 1053 and laboratory tests 3292. We found it necessary to have two full time technicians the year round in order to take care of all calls during the 24-hour service in these departments.

Surgery has not been as active as in some other years—59 major operations and 48 minors have been taken care of.

As a result of the Blood Donor Program held in Nantucket in April and on one previous occasion the Hospital has set up a Blood Plasma Bank.

A Community X-Ray Chest Clinic was held in April under the sponsorship of the Nantucket Public Health Association and the direction of Miss Farrell. Our Hospital extended the facilities of its X-Ray department and its technicians to do this work and had as its guest Miss Stella Johnson, X-Ray technician from Barnstable County Sanatorium. 538 people were X-Rayed during the five days the clinic was held.

Our individual friends and the different groups and organizations have been most generous to us, adding to the patients' comfort and to efficient service in the Hospital.

The Women's Auxiliary has given many hours helping with mending, new sewing and with surgical dressings. Through them we have been able to add another oxygen tent to our equipment and sewing machines.

The Thrift Shop, which has been carrying on for many years, made a new microscope for the laboratory possible and a number of other items which will be purchased when available.

Our Board of Trustees for their understanding of our problems; our Medical Staff for their co-operation; our nursing personnel for their willingness at all times to adjust their hours of service to our needs—to them we wish to express our sincere thanks.

Only by everyone working together can we hope to give the best in service to the community.

Irene E. Chase,
Elizabeth B. Worth,
Acting Superintendents.

July 19, 1947

July 25, 1947

Early Days of the Hospital.

The Nantucket Cottage Hospital really had its beginnings at the home of Dr. John S. Grouard, on April 4, 1911, thirty-six years ago. At that time Dr. Grouard invited a group of 18 persons to discuss organizing a hospital. The response at the meeting must have been very enthusiastic, for on April 18, two weeks later, the first meeting of the Nantucket Hospital Association took place, with the Rev. John Snyder presiding. At that time, a set of By-laws was presented and it was voted to incorporate.

We hear of many interesting events which took place in order to get the hospital started and to keep going once it was really under way. We hear of the faithful Nantucket women who prepared the meals for the hospital when there was not a cook available and who helped in the wards and private rooms with the nursing care, under the supervision of one trained nurse. They painted, cleaned house, did anything to keep going. The faithful housekeeper made chicken broth with one hand and at the same time quieted three brand-new babies with the other.

The year 1915-16 was the first of practically "all-year" operation, with the hospital open for ten months. During this time 71 patients were admitted. During the last fiscal year the hospital admitted 639 patients and had a daily average of nineteen!

We are very proud of the Hospital as it stands today. We have two wards with five beds each, a children's room with three beds, a nursery with five bassinets and an incubator, two semi-private and six private rooms. During the summer months, the Crosby Memorial is open, adding six more rooms.

During the last few years, new equipment has been added to the hospital's operating and delivery rooms, the accident room, X-ray department and laboratory, all making for fuller and better service to the public.

Much of this new equipment has been made possible by the continuous efforts of the Hospital Thrift Shop and the Hospital Auxiliary groups. Each year the contribution from the Thrift Shop is used for specific items which are needed and the Auxiliary has always been most generous when called upon.

Twenty-one local residents serve for three years each as our hospital board of trustees. The active medical staff consists of six Nantucket physicians; the consulting staff is made up of nineteen off-island specialists, who are available at any time. The nursing personnel numbers 24 people in the summer time, with the added population to be served.

The cost of providing hospital care is high and in order to make this care available to everyone, some means is needed to raise funds to meet the annual operating deficit. In the early days of the hospital, garden parties

were given. The Main Street Fete was held every other year and, for the past ten years, an Annual Drive, with house-to-house volunteer canvassers, has been carried on. This year a large group of workers, under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. Wilson Kimball, is organized to take over the task.

Only by outside contributions can we hope to keep up the work started by the pioneers of the hospital thirty years ago and now essential to life on Nantucket Island.

Elizabeth B. Worth,
Assistant Treas.

Annual Nantucket Tea Party on 25th of July.

Though less famous than that earlier Boston function, the annual Nantucket Tea Party, given for the community by the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, is a big event of the summer season. This year residents, cottagers, and all interested guests on the island are invited to come to the hospital buildings at 21 West Chester street, on Friday, July 25, for tea and a tour of inspection of the hospital.

Newcomers will enjoy the unique combination of modern efficiency and old Nantucket charm which the hospital cottages present, and old friends will find a renewed welcome and the year's acquisitions of new equipment to admire.

Members of the board of trustees and the nursing and medical staffs will be present to welcome visitors. There will be no solicitation of funds on this occasion. The annual Hospital Drive opens the following day, July 26. The purpose of the tea is to give the community an opportunity to see how its hospital functions and the kind of care it gives to all who need it in the community.

As announced in the recent annual report of the hospital's President, M. Douglas Cole, it will be necessary this year for the drive to raise the largest goal yet, \$27,000. Of this sum, \$3000 must be used to meet operating deficits from the year just closed, and \$24,000 is needed for the estimated operating deficit in the year to come. Rising costs in every department, plus a 20% increase in patients during the past year, make it essential that the drive produce this year's higher total.

Personnel of the Hospital Drive Committee.

Officers and other friends of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital are busy preparing for its annual drive for funds, July 26 to August 5, inclusive. Mrs. A. Wilson Kimball has been chosen chairman for the drive. On the executive committee are: honorary chairman, Col. Louis Praeger; treasurer, Clark Coffin, assisted by Howard Chase and Mrs. Sterling Deans; secretary, Mrs. Edith Anderson; committee members, Frank Congdon, Mrs. Raynor Gardiner, Mrs. Everett Jerome, Mrs. Clark Coffin, Hugh MacDougall, Richard Gray, Mrs. Robert Congdon, Mrs. James Reid Parker, Douglas Cole.

Captains in charge of the drive districts are: Madaket, Donald Gifford; the Cliff, Mrs. Philip Connell; Brant Point, Mrs. Conyngham Gifford; No. Main and Liberty streets, John Jay Cisco; So. Main and Vestal, Mrs. O. D. Wescott; Shopping and docks, Mrs. Harden Church; Mill Hill, Mrs. Richard Porter; Beach Side, Mrs. Philip Nash; South End, Mrs. W. H. Craig; Polpis, Mrs. James Coghill; Sconset, Mrs. Gray Perry; Hotels, Mrs. John Baldwin.

Distribution of flyers is in charge of Herman Gade. Typing is being done by Mrs. Paul Cassaday, Mrs. Jean Gundry, Miss Helen Hull, Mrs. Georgie Walling, Mrs. Clark Coffin and Mrs. Richard Burns.

Hospital Drive Under Way With Goal Set at \$27,000.

All Nantucket this week has been hopefully watching the mercury rise on the only thermometer on the island which can't go too high for the satisfaction of all concerned. The giant thermometer outside the Pacific Bank, which registers the progress of the Hospital Drive, as this issue went to press showed \$11,778.00 toward the \$27,000 which is necessary to keep the Nantucket Cottage Hospital out of the red for 1947.

Each district of the island has a definite quota to reach, in general one-third higher than the amount given by the district in 1946. District captains and their hard-working teams of prominent Nantucket residents are determined to go over the top and are stressing the need for an increase of 30 cents on each dollar given last year from each contributor.

District quotas, as compared with last year's total gifts, are as follows:

District 1, Madaket, 1946 gifts, \$832, 1947 quota, \$1100.
District 2, Cliff and North Shore, 1946 gifts, \$1646, 1947 quota, \$2,200.
District 3, Point, 1946 gifts, \$4,560, 1947 quota, \$5,000.
District 4, Academy Hill, 1946 gift, \$2,454, 1947 quota, \$3,200.
District 5, N. E. Main St., Liberty St., etc., 1946 gifts, \$2,275, 1947 quota, \$3,000.

District 6, Main St. and Shopping District, 1946 gifts, \$1,724, 1947 quota, \$2,300.

District 7, Mill Hill, 1946 gifts, \$285, 1947 quota, \$500.

District 8, Orange St. and Union St., 1946 gifts, \$1,601, 1947 quota, \$2,500.

District 9, South Beach, 1946 gifts, \$360, 1947 quota, \$450.

District 10, Monomoy, Polpis and Wauwinet, 1946 gifts, \$2,938, 1947 quota, \$2,700.

District 11, Sconset, 1946 gifts, \$2,402, 1947 quota, \$3,500.

District 12, Hotels and Rooming Houses (boxes), 1946 gifts, \$453, 1947 quota, \$1,000.

Explaining the quotas, Mrs. A. Wilson Kimball, drive chairman, said: "The quotas for two districts may be confusing. The explanation for District 12 is that more hotels are included this year under hotel solicitation, which has increased that quota considerably. Also, the great generosity of District 3 (the Point and Beachside) in past years would have increased their 1947 quota disproportionately if 30 per cent. had been added, so this quota is set at \$5,000."

Nantucket residents, summer cottagers and guests generally have been giving a friendly welcome to solicitors during the week. In some cases, house guests have volunteered contributions. Solicitors say, however, that more gifts as well as higher must come in to make their goals.

Approximately 150 guests visited the hospital on Friday, July 25, for the get-acquainted tea and tour of inspection of the buildings which preceded the drive. The hospital staff, doctors and the board of trustees were on hand to greet guests and act as ushers to show visitors the pleasant, immaculate wards and rooms and the technical equipment of the hospital. A feature of the occasion which excited admiration was the exceptionally beautiful flower arrangements distributed throughout the hospital, the work of Mrs. John Kitchen and Miss Cissy Connell.

Full beds in wards, and private and semi-private rooms underlined for the tea guests the increase in the hospital's services during the past year; a 20 per cent. increase in patients cared for and 50 per cent. in laboratory and x-ray services.

Visitors were unanimous in expressing their approval of what they saw. Among them were at least two doctors and a head nurse from large off-island hospitals. Although the tea was intended purely for the interest and information of the community, a few guests insisted on leaving contributions at that time.

Pouring tea in the dining room of the nurses' home were: Mrs. Scott Stearns, Mrs. Lawrence Dame, Mrs. J. Satler Gundry, Mrs. Sydney Killen. Assisting hostesses at the tea table were Miss Nancy Mack, Miss Lorinda Mack, Miss Lucille Ralston, Miss Nancy Schmuck, Miss Nancy Bristol.

Assisting with arrangements were Mrs. W. H. Craig, Mrs. George Folger, Mrs. Leon Guptill, Miss Rita Robinson, Miss Pauline Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacDougall.

Hospital Drive "Over the Top."

The Hospital Drive has at last "gone over the top". The total reached Thursday was announced by Roy E. Sanguinetti, president of the Board of Trustees, as \$28,150.00. This will enable the Hospital to start the current fiscal year without a deficit and should carry through the year without too many financial worries on the part of the treasurer and finance committee. Congratulations to all those who worked so hard to make the Drive a success, and particularly to Mrs. Anne Kimball for the excellent job she did as chairman of the Drive.

Aug. 30

In Final Surge, Hospital Drive Exceeds Quota by Some \$700.

As of Wednesday noon, a total of \$28,114.37 was reported at the office of the 1948 Nantucket Hospital Drive by Guest Houses and Restaurants, not some \$700 more than the total of \$27,400.00 sought. The Drive officially closed on Monday, August 9th, at 6:00 p. m., but gifts have continued to come in, and Mr. Chase says that additional sums are expected, with the entire total for District 12, Hotels, Guest Houses and Restaurants not yet reported. In addition, there are several out-of-town gifts which have been promised but which have not yet been received at Drive headquarters, and the books are being held open for late contributions of which there are always a considerable number.

It is most gratifying to chairman Boynton and his committee and assistants that the Drive has been a success, and much of the credit for its success must go to the Captains of the various districts and to their solicitors who unselfishly gave their time and efforts to help put the Drive across.

While the Drive is officially ended, headquarters at 5 Centre street will be open for any late gifts can be left or mailed there. Following are the totals for the various Districts as of Wednesday noon, with their quotas a glance at which will show that several districts topped their quotas, some by a considerable margin.

District 1, Donald Gifford, Capt.: quota \$1,000, raised \$935.

District 2, Mrs. Philip Connell, Capt.: quota \$2,500, raised \$2,693.42.

District 3, Mrs. C. Gifford, Capt.: quota \$3,500, raised \$4,326.35.

District 4, John Jay Cisco, Capt.: quota \$2,700, raised \$2,465.68.

District 5, Mrs. Sallie Harris, Capt.: quota \$2,500, raised \$3,136.65.

District 6, Mrs. Harden Church, Capt.: quota \$3,000, raised \$2,240.32.

District 7, Mrs. Richard Porter, Capt.: quota \$500, raised \$439.

District 8, Mrs. Loomis Burrell, Capt.: quota \$2,200, raised \$2,164.

District 9, Mrs. W. H. Craig, Capt.: quota \$500, raised \$592.75.

District 10, Mrs. James Coghill, Capt.: quota \$2,500, raised \$2,845.59.

District 11, Mrs. Gray Perry, Capt.: quota \$3,500, raised \$3,641.85.

District 12, Cyrus Barnes, Capt.: quota \$3,000, raised \$1,772.72.

Tag Day, on August 6th, brought in \$291.02. Miscellaneous gifts received up to Wednesday noon, including out-of-town contributions, make up the grand total mentioned.

Thanks must go to the local newspapers which so generously have given space for articles and publicity, and to the merchants who have co-operated so generously, both by displays of posters and other Drive materials and also by donation of their advertising space to help the Drive. To Dreamland and Straight Wharf theatres, and to 'Sconset Casino,

thanks are due for so arranging their programs that a Drive speaker could give a short talk each evening during the Drive period, and to hotels, guest houses and restaurants both in the town and in 'Sconset for their co-operation in allowing Drive posters to be placed on their premises and envelopes and contribution boxes placed in their halls and foyers. It is impossible for the Drive Committee to thank everyone who so generously helped to make the Drive successful, but to all those not specifically mentioned, the Committee tenders its most sincere thanks.

Appointed Superintendent.

Miss Irene Elizabeth Chase, R. N., was appointed Superintendent of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Chase's appointment to the important position will meet the approval of the community as she is well liked by everyone and has shown herself capable during the periods she has served as acting superintendent.

Born in Nantucket, she graduated from Nantucket High School in 1928, and received her training for the nursing profession at the Forest Hills General Hospital in Jamaica Plain, Mass. During the war she served in the Army Nurse Corps, being stationed in the Caribbean area.

New Hospital Ambulance To Arrive by Christmas.

The Nantucket Cottage Hospital will celebrate the Christmas season with a double-header of good news. Yes, there is a fine new ambulance coming soon; and furthermore a fine start on an equally brand-new building fund, for a future modern and more economically administered plant has been started.

The gift of the Hospital Thrift Shop for the season just passed amounted to \$4,000. This sum was allocated toward the purchase of a new ambulance. But, just as this purchase was about to be made, a generous donor, who insists upon anonymity, came forward with the gift of the entire ambulance.

Thus, the 1948 gift from the Thrift Shop becomes the corner stone of the hospital's greatest future need—a fine \$4,000 beginning from which the hospital building of the future will rise. The executive committee of the Thrift Shop gladly endorsed the transfer when the new donation of an ambulance was announced.

The forthcoming ambulance will be of standard size, suitable for Nantucket streets, and will be equipped to carry patient, doctor and a nurse or attendant comfortably, will carry the full complement of medical supplies and first aid materials, blankets, linen, litter and so on. When it arrives, which is expected to be early in 1949, the present hospital ambulance will be converted into a much-needed utility car for the hospital, so that the new ambulance may be used for appropriate purposes only.

Thrift Shop Contributes Gift Of \$4,000 To Purchase A New Ambulance For The Nantucket Cottage Hospital

A gift of \$4,000 has been presented to the Nantucket Cottage Hospital Thrift Shop for purchase of a new ambulance.

The contribution marks another milestone in the history of the Thrift Shop which has consistently helped the hospital obtain vital necessities. A year ago, the group, comprised of Island and Summer resident women, donated to the Hospital a modern, "walk-in refrigerator," the type which has been approved for an institution like the Cottage Hospital. It replaced old-fashioned, inadequate equipment.

Officers of the Thrift Shop for

the past year and who will serve again in the year to come are: Mrs. Theodore Hailes, president; Mrs. Everett U. Crosby, vice-president; and Miss Edna May, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Ethel Austin is the manager and the Thrift Shop's only salaried employee.

Merchants might well envy the well-established "business" which the Thrift Shop has produced through efficient work and management. Services of the board, committees and many women who serve half-days each week during the Summer as clerks in the shop's varied departments are on a voluntary basis.

"Hospital Hop" at 'Sconset on August 18.

On next Wednesday evening, August 18th, the Siasconset Casino will sponsor a dance for the benefit of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

While it is hoped that a sizeable sum will be realized to be turned over to the Hospital, every effort is being made to make the evening a gay one. The dance committee is headed by Phil Williams and Henry Newman as co-chairmen, and includes Mrs. James Brown, Jr., and Mrs. Harry Turner.

Mrs. J. P. Coffin and Mrs. Walter Collins graciously assisted the dance committee in securing patrons and patronesses, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boynton, Mrs. John Brush, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coffin, Mrs. J. P. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins, Judge and Mrs. Lee Parsons Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dustman, Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Ellis, Mrs. Natalie Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Glazier, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hecker, Mrs. Grace Hoster, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCafferty, Judge and Mrs. DeWitt Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Smith, Mrs. E. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Eugene Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waggaman, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Egan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald, Mrs. Satler Gundry, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ormonde Ingall, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Killen, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Loring, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Menges, Mrs. G. B. Pack, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Thebaud, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Turner.

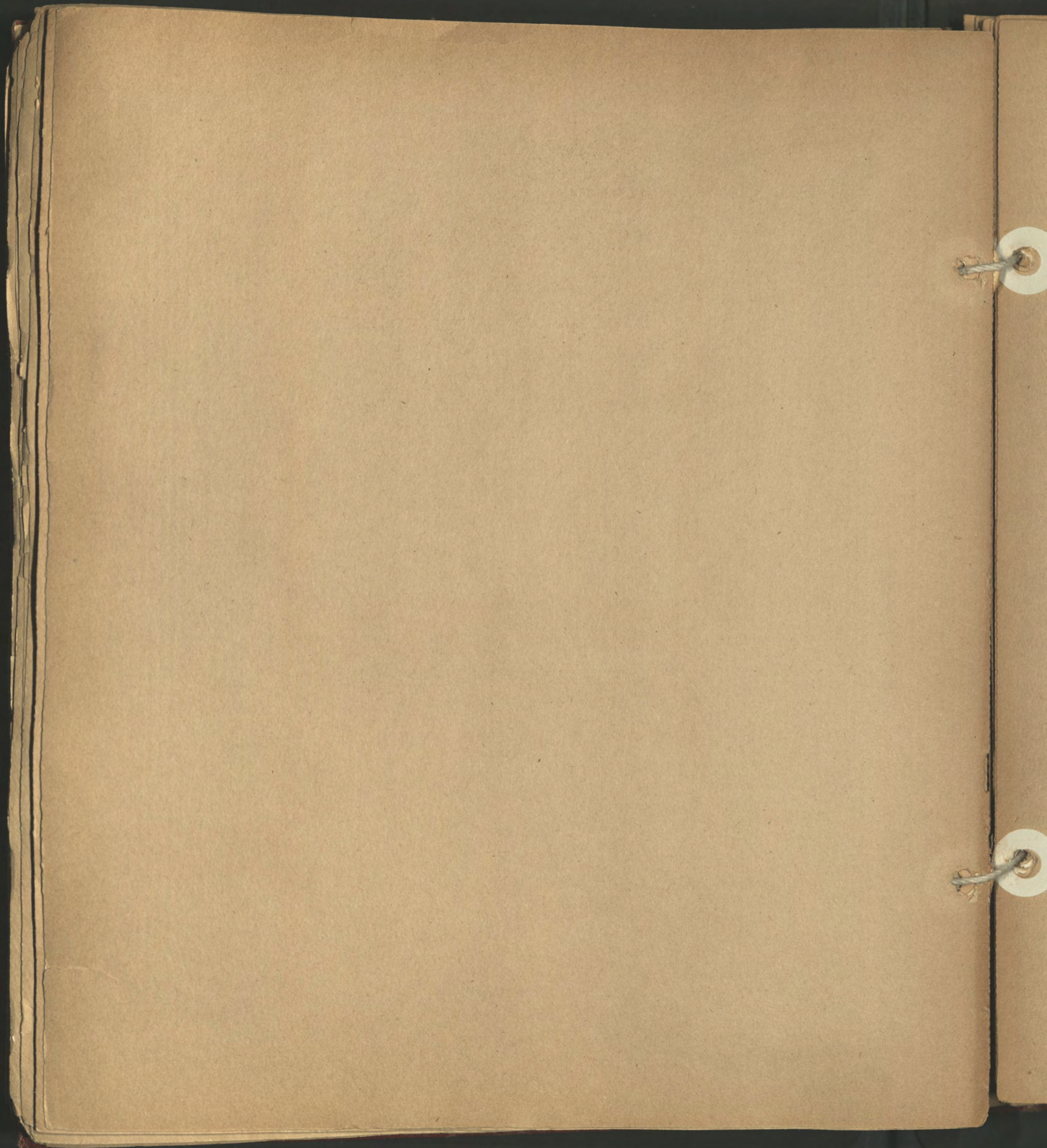
One of the big attractions of the "Hospital Hop" will be a floor show which is scheduled to begin at eleven o'clock. Billy Fitzgerald will lead some group singing; Tiny Day and his talented wife, Betty Van, late of Broadway, and now featured at the Moby Dick, will sing some novelty numbers; and the dance team of Rita and Mal Stevens will give an exhibition of ballroom dancing. Before the program is complete more artists will be asked to perform.

Clem Reynolds has offered to auction off a Nantucket Map given by the Sylvia Antique Shop, and a chair donated by Tete's Upholstering Shop.

There will be door and special prizes offered throughout the evening and Phil Williams will be on hand to keep the ball rolling.

The doors of the Casino will open at nine, and the "Sconset Hospital Hop" will hold sway until one in the morning. The music will be furnished by Lester Lanin's orchestra, which will, as usual, be ready to play your favorite numbers.

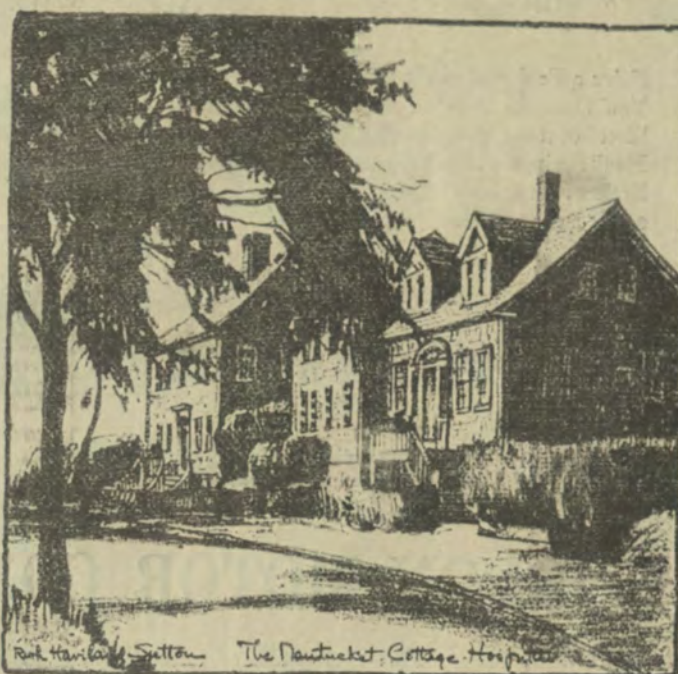
It is hoped that both winter and summer residents will come to the Casino and join in the fun. Many of you will remember how pleasant these joint parties have been in the past.



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1949 APPEAL

SATURDAY, JULY 23, Through MONDAY, AUGUST 8



1949 Hospital Drive Will Open On Saturday, July 23.

The 1949 Annual Drive of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital will get under way on Friday, July 22, with an "open House" and tea, to be held at the Hospital. It is hoped that everyone interested in our Hospital and its facilities will take advantage of the opportunity to inspect the Hospital and its equipment.

The solicitors for the house-to-house canvass during the period from July 23 through August 8 have been announced as follows by Woodward L. Boynton, chairman of the Drive:

District I. Don Gifford, captain. Mrs. Sidney Killen, Miss Mildred Jewett, Mrs. Nelson Brooks, Miss Peggy Tete, Miss Catharine MacKay.

District II. Mrs. Jules Thebaud, captain. Mrs. Walter Beinecke, Jr., Miss Lucille Ralston, Miss Frances Connell, Mrs. Philip Connell, Mrs. Woodson P. Houghton, Mrs. John Hindley, Mrs. William Miles, Miss Joan Turk, Miss Anne Lockwood.

District III. Mrs. C. C. Gifford, captain. Mrs. F. P. Nash, Mrs. Donald Ferguson, Charles C. Gifford, Jr., Robert Sayre IV, Mrs. Lewis Greenleaf, Miss Polly Herzog, Mrs. Richard Reiner, Mrs. Hamilton Heard, Mrs. Alexander M. Craig, Mrs. Marion Niedringhaus.

District IV. Mrs. Sallie Harris, captain. Miss Lila Hedges, Mrs. Kent Matteson, Miss Elizabeth Fulton, Mrs. Priscilla Gifford, Mrs. George MacDonald, Mrs. Philip B. Heywood, Mrs. A. W. Russell, Mrs. Ernest Menges, Mrs. Julian Harris, Mrs. Allan Backus.

District V. John J. Cisco, captain. Miss Paula Thebaud, Miss Ruth Chagnon, Miss Beth Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waggaman, Mrs. J. Brooks, Miss Louise Brooks, Mrs. William Barney, George Vigoroux, Miss Charlotte Vroom, Mrs. J. W. Harris, Miss Ann Isbister, Mrs. John A. McCreery, Miss Judy McCulloch.

District VI. Mrs. Harden Church, captain. Albert Egan, Jr., Robert Murray, James K. Glidden, Harrison C. Gorman, Floyd Andrews, Gilbert Manter, Henry Coleman, Robert Congdon, Harden Church, Lewis Jelleme, Miss Winifred Yates-Smith, Landon Barnes.

District VII. Mrs. W. S. Archibald, captain. Mrs. Leroy H. True, Mrs. R. L. Trimpi, Mrs. Lester Simmons, Mrs. Anthony Sylvia, Miss Nannette Mount, Mrs. J. B. Folger, Mrs. Allen Macomber, Mrs. Edward R. Macomber.

District VIII. Mrs. Lawrence Miller, captain. Miss Pauline Herzog, Jules Thebaud, Mrs. Walter Beinecke, Jr., Mrs. Irving Soverino, Mrs. Robert Elder, Mrs. Paul Badger, Mrs. Churchill Humphrey, Mrs. Seddon Legg, Mrs. Winston Fowlkes, Pennington Haile.

In time of accident or illness, the Nantucket Cottage Hospital stands ready to serve you. To maintain its excellent staff and equipment, which qualify it for membership in the American Hospital Association, the 1949 Hospital Drive must raise \$25,000.

Your contribution to the Drive helps to assure expert care for you, your children, and your neighbors in time of need.

Give as much as possible when called upon. With YOUR help, the Hospital's annual operating deficit will be met.

Roy E. Sanguinetti, President.

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District IX. Mrs. Norman T. Hughes, captain. Mrs. W. H. Craig, Mrs. Jeannie Schuchter, Mrs. Charles Grant, Miss Helen Hoffmeier, Miss Martha Weeden, Mrs. David Swain.

District X—Mrs. E. A. Tyler, captain. Mrs. John F. Church, Mrs. George L. Dyer, Jr., Mrs. Fidelis Harrer, Miss Harriet Hollister, Mrs. H. H. Foster, Jr., Mrs. F. A. Kirk.

District XI. Mrs. Josephine Torrey, captain. Frank Jefferson, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Maxwell Murray, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Ruth Sizer, Mrs. Selden Daume, Mrs. Leonard Block, Mrs. Roy Wheeler, Mrs. Janet Graf, John Lathrop, Mrs. Hargreave.

The hotel team has been working hard since the first of July.

JULY 16, 1949.

Familiar Hospital Emblem Will Have New Issue.

The familiar blue-and-white emblem of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital is now making its debut in a brand-new form—as a window sticker. Thousands of stickers have been printed for the 1949 hospital drive and they will be displayed by windows all over the Island.

Mr. Woodward Boynton, chairman of the 1949 drive, hopes that windows in every house, store, automobile, boat—in short, everywhere—will eventually exhibit the new seals. All contributors of folding money are entitled to receive them. Be sure to ask your solicitor for yours.

The design of the sticker is the usual appropriate life preserver, bearing the words "Nantucket Cottage Hospital" and circumscribing a silhouette map of the island. In addition, the words "Sponsor" and "1949" appear with the emblem. The seal measures approximately 4 by 4½ inches and is gummed to make it easily applicable to glass.

July 23, 1949

Hospital Drive Success Assured By Total of \$26,500.00

On Wednesday, August 10th, contributions to the 1949 Drive totalled \$26,500 and the Nantucket Cottage Hospital was assured of the funds necessary to meet the annual estimated operating deficit.

Woodward L. Boynton, chairman, announced neither a "Tag Day" nor a hospital benefit dance would be held this year because of the generous and prompt community response to the house-to-house appeal. As of Monday, the Drive office will return to the Hospital, 21 West Chester street, telephone 1200, and any inquiries or late donations should be directed there.

Contributions by districts are given below. In some cases, the figures are incomplete as captains are still turning in funds to Mr. Chase, treasurer, who will not close the books until August 15th. District 12, guest-houses, hotels, and restaurants, will not be totalled until that date.

| District | Quota | Total |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| 1. Madaket | \$1000 | \$749.49 |
| 2. Cliff | 2500 | 2589.40 |
| 3. Brant Point | 3500 | 4420.50 |
| 4. No. of Main | 2700 | 2184.75 |
| 5. So. of Main | 2500 | 2045.10 |
| 6. Business Interests | 3000 | 2484.64 |
| 7. Mill Hill | 500 | 429.52 |
| 8. Orange street | 2200 | 2188.22 |
| 9. So. end of Town | 500 | 464.00 |
| 10. Monomoy | | |
| Polpis, etc. | 2500 | 3106.00 |
| 11. Sconset | 3500 | 3677.00 |
| 12. Hotels, etc. | 3000 | incompl. |

Nantucket Hospital,
Nantucket, Mass.

Gentlemen:

While vacationing last week in Nantucket, I noticed that there is a fund-raising drive on for the benefit of your hospital. Please accept the enclosed check as my contribution.

I have never yet needed hospital care, but it was reassuring to know that your facilities were available to me or to any of my party had we needed them.

Sincerely yours,

Helene O. Mickle.

Aug 13, 1949

Raised \$88.75 For Hospital.

On Thursday, August 18, a garden party and silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Grant, at 3 Coon street, for the benefit of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital Drive. Mrs. Grant was assisted at the most successful afternoon party by Mrs. Agnes Johnson and Miss Mildred Davis. A total of \$88.75 was turned over to the Drive Chairman, Woodward L. Boynton.

Aug. 29, 1949

Model of Hospital Ward on Display.

On display for the duration of the Hospital Drive, in Congdon and Coleman's window on Main Street is a miniature hospital ward. The late Mr. John Hewitt Booth made it for the benefit of the 1925 Main Street Hospital Fete and it has not been on view since. At that time a large sum of money was raised by charging admission to see this charming model.

The ward is complete in every detail. Mr. Booth made small cupboards and chests, with doors that open, in which are extra sheets, pillowcases and medical supplies. He also made a folding adjustable chair in which reclines a doll patient with a bandaged leg complete with crutches, on a stool. A bedside folding screen made by Mr. Booth protects a baby having a bath in a tub.

Mrs. Booth, of New York and California who spends her summers on Nantucket, made the ruffled window curtains, hemmed the little sheets and pillowcases, and dressed all the patients and nurses.

The nurses are in white with caps, a visiting nurse has on a blue cape lined with red. There is one student nurse and even a cleaning woman complete with mop and pail. Some of the nurses are having tea at a table set with flowered china. The ward is made gay with flowering plants and a fern on a stand. In each of the little iron beds is a patient. Some have bed jackets, one holds a fan and one a tiny baby. All look neat and clean and happy in their attractive hospital.

In 1930 the ward was acquired by Mrs. Lawrence Barringer of Nantucket and Schenectady, N. Y. Due to the interest of Mrs. Barringer and Mrs. Booth in the present Hospital Drive it can be seen again. They have set the ward up for the two weeks of the Drive.

Be sure to go by Congdon and Coleman's window and see it.

Friends Raise \$4,000 For Fowlkes Memorial

A fund, which now exceeds \$4,000, has been raised by his friends as a memorial to Dr. J. Winston Fowlkes who died at the Nantucket Cottage Hospital on August 9, 1949.

The fund will be used for needed medical and surgical equipment for the hospital. Already, a portion of the fund has been set aside for the purchase of an oxygen tent and a metabolism machine for the Nantucket Hospital.

A suitable tablet will be placed in the hospital also.

Dr. Fowlkes was a prominent ear, nose and throat specialist, and had his office in New York City. At the time of his death he was head of that service at St. Luke's Hospital there.

In 1938 he purchased the Joseph Starbuck place on New Dollar Lane. Since that time, it has been used as a Summer residence by his family which includes his widow and four children.

Dr. Fowlkes was a popular member of the Summer colony, and took a prominent part in the activities of the community.

Oct. 29, 1949

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Hospital Drive "Over The Top."

Funds to meet the 1950 operating deficit of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital are assured as contributions continued to be received at the Drive office, again located at 21 West Chester street. The Chairman announced that the quota of \$25,000 had been exceeded on Tuesday, and the treasurer, John A. Confalone, C. P. A., of the Sea Cliff Inn, was preparing the financial report.

Mrs. Charles Grant, of 3 Coen street, assisted by Mrs. Lillie Mackey and Mrs. Jessie Fisher, of Sconset, gave a silver tea on Sunday, August 13, for the benefit of the hospital. Mrs. Grant has given a tea for three successive Drives, in addition to her work as a solicitor in District IX, and this one was particularly successful! Contributions totalled over \$210 and many guests had a most enjoyable afternoon.

The many interesting posters contributed to the Drive were collected by members of Troop 4 of the Girl Scouts—Maria Cassidy, Janet Day, and Margaret Knopf, under the direction of Mrs. Stacey Knopf—and will be preserved for use in future Drives.

The Nantucket Gas and Electric Co. put up and took down the banners which Tete's Upholstering Shop is repairing. The thermometers were kept up-to-date by Robert Hardy, Louis de Barros and Miss Mildred Jewett. They were put up and will be taken down by Paul Frye.

Bouquets and myriads of thanks to all people connected with the Drive.

W. L. Boynton, Chairman.

Aug. 19, 1950

Officers Of Hospital Elected At Meeting

A. Keith Eaton was named president of the Board of Trustees of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital at a special meeting Wednesday afternoon. Other officers named were: Burnham N. Dell, vice-president; Hugh K. MacDougall, treasurer; and Mrs. Edith T. Anderson, secretary.

Appointment of committees for the year was postponed until the next regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees.

At the 38th annual meeting of the Hospital corporation which preceded the trustees' meeting, Mr. Eaton and Mrs. D. A. Ferguson were elected trustees. George M. Jones, Miss Rita Robinson, Mrs. Burnham N. Dell, Paul Badger, Mrs. James Reid Parker and Leroy H. True were reelected trustees. William Brock, Benson Chase and Ormonde Ingall were named to the audit committee for the year and Mrs. Charles Clark Coffin, Miss Grace Brown Gardner, George M. Lake, Walter Royal and Mrs. George Clapp were appointed to the nominating committee.

July 14, 1950

Hospital Thrift Shop Donates \$5,000 to The Hospital.

A gift of \$5000.00 has been given to the Nantucket Cottage Hospital by the Hospital Thrift Shop as a result of its 1950 season's work. This was made possible by the excellent attendance at the two "Open House" days when old Nantucket homes were opened to the public by their owners, as well as the day by day sales at the Thrift Shop on India street, presided over by public-spirited women who give generously of their time with no other compensation than the satisfaction of knowing that they are helping to keep our island hospital functioning at its very efficient best.

Part of the gift is to be used for replacing much-needed and much depleted linen supplies at the hospital, while another portion of the money will be used to replace the badly worn linoleum on the first floor of the buildings. When these two items are taken care of, it is stipulated that any balance be applied to the building fund for the hospital, as was done with the Thrift Shop gifts of 1948 and 1949, each of which was in the amount of \$4000.00.

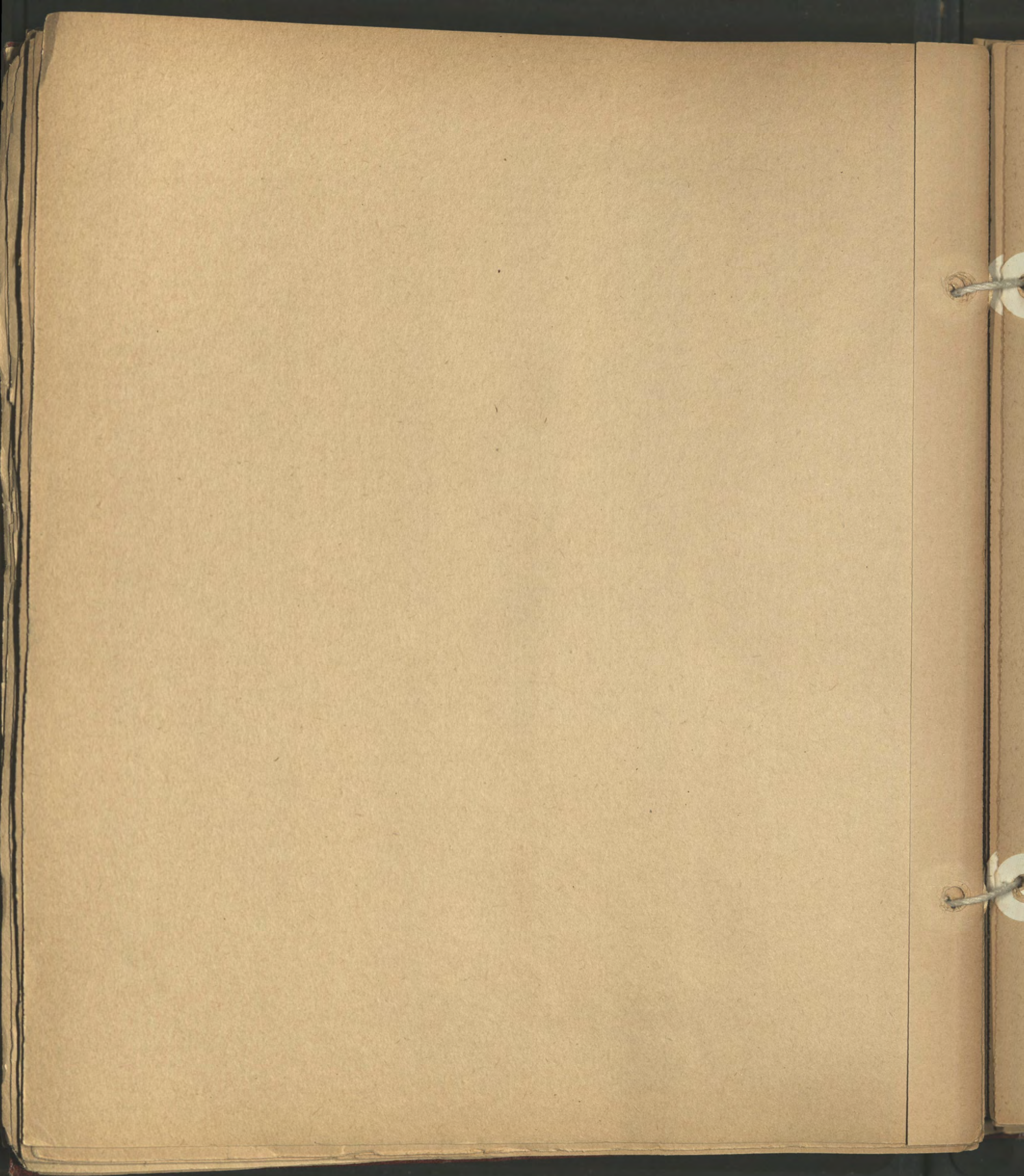
It may be of interest to know that to date the gifts to the hospital from the Thrift Shop have reached the far from inconsiderate total of \$53,000.00, which reflects most favorably on the business acumen of the Shop's management, as well as the generosity of the Nantucket public in donating unwanted but still useful articles to the Shop for resale.

In this connection, it may be well to mention that the trustees of the Cottage Hospital, looking well ahead, envision a time when the facilities of the present hospital may not be adequate for the island's needs. With this in mind a "Building Fund" was set up some time ago to which gifts may be given, as in the case of the Thrift Shop, for possible future building of a new structure or extensive remodeling of the present physical plant to more efficiently take care of Nantucket's future hospital needs.

Techniques in hospitalization are changing so rapidly in these days of extensive research and discovery that what was standard practice last year may become obsolete next and demand entirely different methods of handling and procedure with radical changes in the physical equipment necessary.

It is with this in mind and with the long view ahead that the hospital building fund was instituted. Others may find that the example of the Thrift Shop in donating so much to the fund during the last few years is well worthy of imitation.

Sept. 30, 1950



Facts About Our Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

The Nantucket Cottage Hospital is a private institution which was founded by a Nantucket physician, Dr. John S. Grouard, and a group of interested citizens, about 36 years ago.

The hospital now has 27 beds in winter; 33 including the Crosby Memorial Wing in summer.

The hospital's rates are among the lowest in Massachusetts.

The hospital budget, somewhat over \$126,700 annually, comes from several sources: about 63% income from patients, 15% interest on hospital endowment, dues and special gifts; around 22% from the drive.

The hospital is directed by unpaid officers and trustees who are elected by members of the Hospital Association. Anyone may apply for membership in the association.

As a private institution, the hospital has the sole right of appointment to its staff of qualified medical staff.

The hospital has a consulting staff of 25 specialists, mostly Boston physicians, who are on call at the discretion of the attending physician.

The hospital has 24-hour laboratory service, up-to-date x-ray, metabolism, fluoroscopy, and electrocardiograph equipment, modern oxygen tents, and excellent operating and delivery room equipment.

A high standard of employment practices is maintained. Nurses are paid and their work hours set in accordance with the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association requirements.

A large percent of the patients are Blue Cross members. Out-of-State Blue Cross memberships are honored.

The hospital publishes a full annual report, has an annual audit, and reports income and expenses to the State Welfare Department, and the federal government. It is a member of the American Hospital Association and fully accredited by the American Medical Association.

The Hospital must serve a winter population of 3000 and a summer population which swells to five or six times that number with equal efficiency. This is an unusually difficult situation for a hospital to meet, both financially and in management and administration.

The Hospital Thrift Shop is an important source of support. Last year it gave \$5000 to the hospital, part of which has been earmarked for a new building fund.

One of the most important sources of support is the endowment which is made up of gifts and bequests over the years. The hospital also receives some special gifts each year, some for new equipment, and some to add to the endowment.

Because of the island's isolated position, every person here, whether for a long or short time, is peculiarly dependent on the hospital for protection. It is thought only fair that each should give something to its support in accord with his means and his dependence on the hospital.

Hospital Drive Again a Success.

The 1951 Hospital Drive Committee announced successful completion of the house-to-house appeal on Thursday, August 9th. \$29,220.87 had been received at Drive headquarters, representing generous contributions from all Island groups—business, hotel, summer visitors, residents, and transients.

The Drive Committee expressed grateful appreciation to the Barn Stages and Straight Wharf Theaters which offered to hold performances for the benefit of the Hospital. It was more than generous of the members of these theatre groups to give their time and talent on their "day-off" and it was with reluctance that their offer was refused, in line with the Drive policy of 1951 to limit all fund-raising efforts to one, all-out, personal appeal.

Four Wauwinet children, Dorrie Swope, Carol Gill, Perry and Nora Boynton, gave their version of "Cinderella" on Sunday, August 5th, and contributed \$5.76 to the Hospital Drive.

Miss Lucy W. Blades, formerly of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, was the representative from the Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn at a course of instruction in atomic warfare given recently by the State Nurses' Association. Following the two-day course of intensive study of the affect and treatment of casualties after an atomic attack, Miss Blades, who is the evening supervisor at the Choate Memorial Hospital, has been instructing the nurses at the hospital on the subject.

Assistant Superintendent At Hospital Appointed

Miss Alice G. Greene of Spearfish, S. D. has been named assistant superintendent at the Nantucket Cottage Hospital under Miss Irene Chase, superintendent, and will assume her duties here December 1.

Miss Greene received her training at St. John's Hospital in Rapid City, S. D. and has served five years with the Army Nurses Corps. She is at present at Black Hill Teachers College studying for a Bachelor of Science degree.

JULY 21, 1951.

Facts About Our Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

The Nantucket Cottage Hospital is a private institution which was founded by a Nantucket physician, Dr. John S. Grouard, and a group of interested citizens about 36 years ago.

The Hospital now has 27 beds in winter; 33, including the Crosby Memorial Wing in summer.

The Hospital's budget, somewhat over \$139,000 annually, comes from several sources: about 71 per cent income from patients, 11 per cent interest on Hospital endowment, dues, and special gifts; around 18 per cent from the drive.

The Hospital is directed by unpaid officers and trustees who are elected by members of the Hospital Association. Anyone may apply for membership in the Association.

As a private institution, the Hospital has the sole right of appointment to its staff of qualified medical personnel.

The Hospital has a consulting staff of 35 specialists, mostly Boston physicians, who are on call at the direction of the attending physician.

The Hospital has 24-hour laboratory service, up-to-date x-ray, metabolism, fluoroscopy, and electro-cardiograph equipment, modern oxygen tents, and excellent operating and delivery room equipment.

A high standard of employment practices is maintained. Nurses are paid and their work hours set in accordance with the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association requirements.

The Hospital publishes a full annual report, has an annual audit, and reports income and expenses to the State Welfare Department, and the federal government. It is a member of the American Hospital Association and fully accredited by the American Medical Association.

The Hospital must serve, with equal efficiency, a winter population of 3,000 and a summer population which swells to five or six times that number. This is an unusually difficult situation for a hospital to meet, both financially and in management and administration.

The Hospital Thrift Shop is an important source of support. Last year it gave \$5,000 to the hospital which has been earmarked for a new labor room.

One of the most important sources of support is the endowment which is made up of gifts and bequests over the years. The Hospital also receives some special gifts each year, some for new equipment, and some to add to the endowment.

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Hospital Drive Announces 125 Volunteers.

When the annual Nantucket Cottage Hospital Drive opens on Thursday, July 24th, over 125 men and women will be working, giving generously of time and effort to carry out the house-to-house appeal for \$25,000 to meet the anticipated operating deficit.

Able and experienced captains will head the Drive's twelve districts, with their chosen teams of solicitors canvassing under their direction. Thanks to the work of Mrs. Robert Congdon, Records Secretary, every dwelling from Madaket to Wauwinet is listed and will be reached before the end of the Drive on August 11th. In headquarters at the Pacific Club, Mr. George M. Lake will be serving as treasurer, and Miss Polly Herzog and Miss Valerie Verney as secretaries. Mr. Henry L. Newman is again in charge of publicity.

District I (west end of island)—Donald S. Gifford (capt.), Mrs. Nelson Brooks, Mrs. Sidney Killen, Mrs. Palmer, Miss Mildred Jewett, Mrs. Whiting Willauer, Miss Peggy Tete.

District II (Cliff)—Miss Constance Loring (capt.), Mrs. Taylor R. Phillips, Miss Virginia Brown, Mrs. William J. Bender, Miss Marcia Gardner, Mrs. C. H. Gifford, Jr., Miss Susan Saunders, Miss Nancy Swain, Mrs. Walter Beinecke, Jr., Mrs. Cornelius Bond, Mrs. Alfred Wilner.

District III (Brant Point)—Mrs. Alexander M. Craig (capt.), Mrs. Mitchell Todd, Mrs. Albert Pitkin, Mrs. Roger Merrill, Mrs. Robert Stevens, Mrs. Walter Bronson, Mr. Richard Gifford, Mrs. Alfred Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks, Mrs. Frank Sheridan, Mr. Seymour Archibald, Jr.

District IV (north of Main)—A. L. Burbank (capt.), Mrs. Alfred Bornemann, Miss Jane Magee, Miss Rebecca Dickie, Mr. Robert Baldwin, Miss Sylvia Newbury, Mr. Robert B. Dickie, Mrs. William S. Spencer, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Alex Humphrey, Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, Jr., Miss Emma Smith.

District V (south of Main)—Mrs. O. A. Tuppany (capt.), Miss Lila Hedges, Mrs. Kent Matteson, Mrs. Philip Heywood, Miss Elizabeth Fulton, Miss Elaine Schenck, Miss Sally Willauer.

District VI (business)—Lewis B. Jelleme (capt.), Harrison C. Gorman, James K. Glidden, John L. Hardy, Mrs. Wm. J. Hedden, A. M. Craig, Joseph R. Burgess, Albert Egan, Jr.

District VII (Mill Hill)—Mrs. Leroy H. True (capt.), Mrs. Rebecca Trimpi, Mrs. Sally McKean, Mrs. Byron Coggin, Mrs. Wendell Howes, Mrs. Paul Kirby, Mrs. Paul Boehlert, Mrs. Ralph Harvey, Mrs. Henry Huyser, Mrs. Lewis Ray.

District VIII (Orange street)—Mrs. Joseph Cass Woodle (capt.), Mrs. Eric Alliot, Mrs. Jean Buck, Mrs. Baird Adams, Mrs. Homer Overly, Mrs. John McGlinn, Mrs. Marion Niedringhaus, Mrs. John Speer, Mrs. Robert Young, Miss Harriett Tuttle, Mr. John Chapman.

District IX (south end of town)—Mrs. Ernest H. Menges (capt.), Miss Emily Hoffmeier, Miss M. Street, Mrs. W. H. Craig, Miss Hattie Barrett, Mrs. Charles Grant, Miss Eleanor Weeden, Mrs. David W. Swain.

District X (east end of island)—William B. Willcox (capt.), Mrs. A. E. Hellmich, Mrs. Lewis A. Elphinstone, Mrs. Edgar Ellinger, Mrs. Mendelsohn, Miss Edith Mason, Mrs. F. A. Kirk, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Jr., Miss Harriet Hollister, Mr. Albert Brock, Mrs. Harold Beach.

District XI ('Sconset)—Mrs. Jane Hayburn (capt.), Mrs. Alden Buttrick, Mrs. W. H. Perdon, Mrs. Sumner Robinson, Mrs. E. C. Anderson, Mrs. James Fleming, Mrs. Miriam McKinley, Mrs. Henry Newman, Miss Betty Hanlon, Mrs. David Blankenhorn, Mrs. Graham Gammon, Mrs. Ryland Sizer, Mrs. John Lathrop, Mrs. Josephine Torrey.

District XII (hotels)—Mr. John W. Grout (capt.), Mr. Erwin Hilts.

July 15, 1952

HOSPITAL THRIFT SHOP CLOSING

Saturday, September 13th

RUMMAGE SALE

Wednesday, September 17th

9:30 to 12:00

2:00 to 5:00

Donations of any kind most acceptable.

Sept. 13, 1952

Hospital Committees Appointed.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, held Thursday afternoon, July 24, at the Nurses' Home the following Committees were appointed for the year 1952-53:

Medical Staff: Drs. Folger, Collins, Menges, Cassaday, Wemple.

Honorary Medical Staff: Drs. Lewis and Gilpatrick.

Nominating Committee for Trustees: Mrs. Everett U. Crosby, Chairman, Mrs. James Reid Parker, and Mrs. J. Winston Fowlkes.

Finance Committee: Mr. William Mather, Chairman, Mr. Hugh K. MacDougall, Mr. Roy E. Sanguinetti, Mr. George W. Jones.

Standardization Committee: Mrs. Natalie B. Gates, Chairman, Mrs. Raynor M. Gardiner, Mrs. Everett U. Crosby, Mrs. Joseph King.

Medical Relations Committee: Mr. C. L. Sibley, Chairman, Mr. George W. Jones, Mr. Mitchell Todd.

Publicity: Mrs. James Reid Parker.

Maintenance: Mr. Leroy H. True.

Counsel: Mr. James K. Glidden.

Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Elizabeth B. Worth.

Building Committee: Mrs. Mitchell Todd, Chairman, Mr. Paul B. Badger, Mr. Walter Beinecke, Jr., Dr. Ernest H. Menges, Mr. Leroy H. True.

July 26, 1952

Hospital Drive Succeeds

The 1952 Drive for funds for the Nantucket Cottage Hospital has been successful. At noon on Friday \$29,018.12 had been received and the Drive Committee reports contributions are still being received.

If you have not been called on by a solicitor and are waiting to contribute, please send your gift directly to the Hospital.

Our sincere thanks to all the men and women who have given generously of time and effort to assure maintenance of our fine Hospital—to the captains and solicitors, to the artists for their posters, to the businessmen who gave advertising, and to those who carried the clerical work.

Aug. 16, 1952

July 1952



THE NANTUCKET HOSPITAL AS SEEN ACROSS THE MEADOWS FROM "GULL ISLAND".
The Hospital buildings are the second and third from the left of the picture.

1953

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS we are grateful to the people of Nantucket, islanders and summer residents alike, who have contributed so generously to the development of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital and being

aware of the splendid treatment and excellent record of service given our people during the past forty years, and knowing further that

Nantucket Cottage Hospital has virtually worn itself out in providing such services for the protection of all, be it known that

WHEREAS Nantucket Island is desirous of providing the best of protection to all who live on or visit our isle "thirty miles at sea" and that

such protection can only be adequately provided by the construction of a new hospital, it is significant that

plans have been inaugurated to raise sufficient sums by public appeal, beginning July 18, 1953, to meet this need, be it known therefore that

WE, as representatives of the people of Nantucket Island and in our official capacity as such representatives, do hereby decree and declare that SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1953, shall be observed as NANTUCKET COTTAGE HOSPITAL DAY and that all persons, regardless of their tenure on this island, should wholeheartedly support the NANTUCKET COTTAGE HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN.

By our hands, this day, the first of July, in the year of our Lord, 1953.

George W. Burgess, Jr., Chairman
James K. Glidden, Secretary
John L. Hardy
Kenneth N. Pease
G. Elmore Taylor

Board of Selectmen
Nantucket Island, Massachusetts

July 18

Hospital Building Fund Campaign Plans Discussed by Committee



Chairmen of the General Appeal of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital Building Fund Campaign meet with their District Captains to discuss the areas which they and their section workers will cover. In the picture above are (left to right): Miss Lila Hedges, Mrs. Lawrence Mooney, Mrs. W. H. Perdun, John W. Grout, Donald S. Gifford, William B. Willcox, Mrs. Leroy H. True, Mrs. A. M. Craig, Jr., Vice-Chairman; Jules Thebaud, Chairman; Mrs. Carret Woodward, and Mrs. Joseph C. Woodle. Others who are serving as District Captains are: Lewis B. Jelleme and Mrs. Jean Adams Cook. Working with the captains will be about 115 men and women who will be responsible for a house to house solicitation which will begin today after a 10:30 a.m. meeting at Bennett Hall. Dr. Norbert A. Wilhelm will be chief speaker at this meeting.

July 18

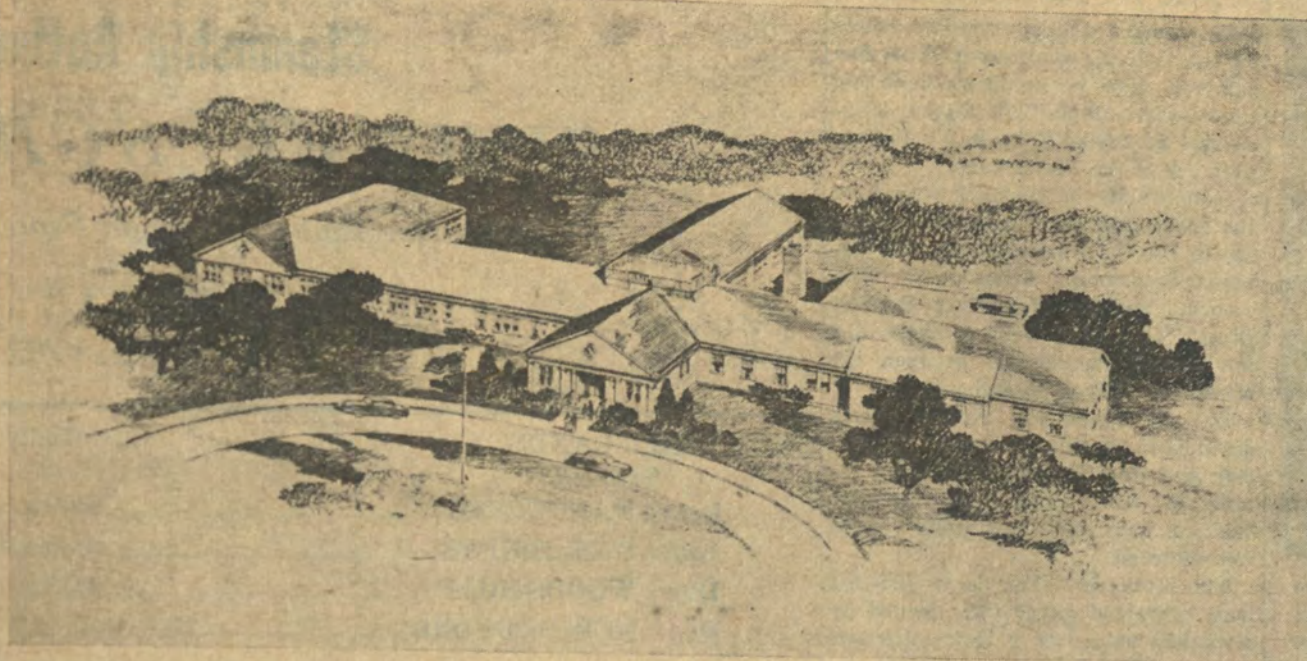
Hospital Staff Members Give Pledges to Building Fund.



Hospital staff members indicate their happiness over the prospect of having a new hospital building. Offering their pledges to Miss Irene Chase, R. N., Superintendent of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital are Miss Hazel Crocker, R. N., who represents the nursing staff; Miss Hazel Thomas, the maids; and Mrs. Florence Francis, the nurses' aides. They look for 100% participation by staff members in the present building fund by the end of this week. The campaign to raise \$650,000 was officially opened last week at a kick-off meeting at Bennett Hall, when Dr. Norbert A. Wilhelm, nationally known authority on hospitals, declared the new building a "must".

Aug. 1

Architect's Drawing of New Nantucket Cottage Hospital Building



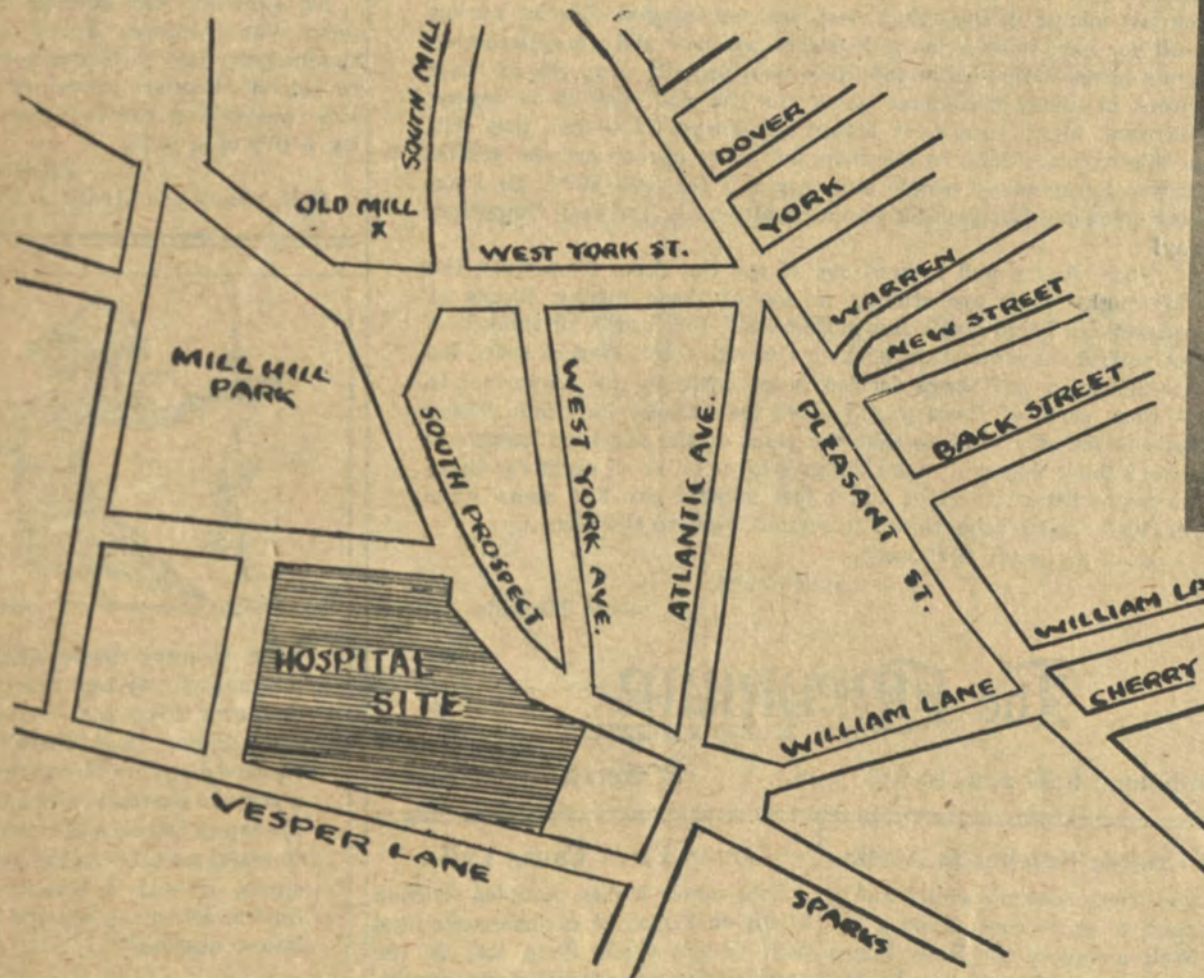
Proposed new Nantucket Cottage Hospital designed by Cram & Ferguson, well-known Boston architects. It will be a shingled building constructed of fire-resistant material and located on the recently acquired property just south of Mill Hill Park. The new Hospital will be a replacement of the present buildings and will provide rooms and facilities for 36 beds, full surgical and obstetrical departments, nursery and formula room, suspect and isolation rooms, adequate private, semi-private rooms, and four bed wards for both men and women. All service departments and nurses' stations will be located to afford a maximum of efficiency and care. The building will meet the standards and regulations of all state and medical and surgical requirements. A total of \$650,000 is now being sought for the erection of this new hospital and the annual \$25,000 operating deficit of the present one. The campaign starts today, July 18, and will continue through August 18th.

Civic League To Give Park For Hospital

The Nantucket Civic League voted to give Mill Hill Park to the Nantucket Cottage Hospital as a site for a contemplated new hospital, at a meeting of members yesterday.

Questionnaires and ballots had been mailed out to League members a month ago after the Hospital Building Committee queried the League about Mill Hill Park. Ninety-one ballots were returned. After a vote, the majority of the membership favored the transfer of Mill Hill Park to the Hospital as a gift. Attending the meeting were: John W. Grout, Leroy H. True, W. Ripley Nelson, Howard C. Barber, Dr. William E. Gardner, Dr. Ernest H. Menges, William L. Mather, Albert J. Pitkin, Charles G. Snow, Mitchell Todd, Mrs. Walton H. Adams, Mrs. Byron L. Coggin, Mrs. A. Wilson Kimball and Mrs. Paul F. Klingelfuss.

Proposed Site for New Nantucket Cottage Hospital



The above map shows the location of the newly acquired site of the proposed new Nantucket Cottage Hospital. The announcement of the purchase of this site was made by Colonel A. Keith Eaton, President of the Hospital Board of Trustees. Located directly opposite Mill Hill Park, the nearly six acres of almost level property, adjacent to the Antone C. Sylvia property, will lend itself well to the one-story T-shaped building which has been proposed by the architect.

At one time it was thought the new Hospital would be located in Mill Hill Park, which the Civic League had agreed to deed to the Hospital. Because litigation for a clear title from the heirs of the former owners would have been costly and delayed construction several years, it was decided to seek another site. It is planned that construction of the new Hospital will begin as soon as possible after the \$650,000 fund now being sought is pledged.



At left, Henry B. Coleman, general chairman of the Hospital Building Fund, Mrs. C. Conyngnam Gifford, vice-chairman and Woodson P. Houghton, chairman of the Special Gifts Committee, look at birdseye view of proposed new Nantucket Cottage Hospital. Built of fire resistant materials, the Hospital will be a one-story shingled structure adhering to the Island's traditional architecture.

1954

Nantucket Hospital Fund Approaches Goal



Nantucket Cottage Hospital fund stood today at \$23,200, only \$1,800 short of the \$25,000 goal. Drive is expected to reach a successful

conclusion this week, chairman William D. Perkins said today.

—Snap Shop Photo

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Hospital Corporation Holds Annual Election

Trustees elected for a term of three years at the annual meeting of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital corporation Wednesday include: Hal B. Armstrong, John W. Grout, Sidney Conway, Lewis B. Jelleme, Henry B. Coleman, Mrs. John G. Ralston and Mrs. Robert E. Deeley. The last three were re-elected.

Nominating committee for the corporation for 1954-1955 includes William L. Mather, Jules Thebaud, Mrs. Robert D. Congdon, Mrs. Harold E. Anderson and Mrs. Robert E. Deeley.

Members of the Audit committee are: William C. Brock, chairman; Ormonde Ingall and Alcon Chadwick.

At a meeting of trustees following the annual meeting of the corporation, Mrs. Everett U. Crosby, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following nominations for officers who were elected for 1954-1955: Henry B. Coleman, president; Sidney W. Thurston, vice-president; George W. Jones, treasurer; and Edith T. Anderson, secretary. Committees for 1954-55 will be appointed at the regular meeting of the Board, July 22. All are reelected except Mr. Jones who was elected to succeed Hugh MacDougall, retiring treasurer.

The Board, at its annual meeting, also attempted to answer questions presently being asked by Island residents and Summer visitors concerning progress of the new Cottage Hospital: (1) When will ground be broken for the building? (2) What is the present financial situation? (3) What plans have the Hospital Building committee?

The Board, in a statement made at the annual meeting this week said, "There is a lot of money in the Hospital Building fund. Nantucket has done a magnificent job of contributing to the campaign which started last Summer. The half million dollars which has been raised and pledged will pay a large share of the costs now estimated for the kind of hospital Nantucket needs and deserves."

They reiterated points made recently explaining that there are still many details that have to be settled, plans which must be approved before ground breaking can begin.

"At every step, the various committees have worked under the guidance of and in consultation with our consultant, Dr. Norbert A. Wilhelm, director of Boston's Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and Dr. A. Daniel Rubenstein, director of the State Division of Hospitals," they said in a statement.

The trustees said their aim is to meet the needs of the community and those of the hospital's medical and nursing staff, and to conform "to official and professional standards of the best hospital practice and requirements for accreditation."

"Most of these things have been accomplished," they said. "Months of time and effort have been spent in solving the technical problems involved and those solutions are nearly all in hand."

"We do not aim to build a 'big city' hospital, but we want Nantucket to have one of the finest small hospitals in the State and one that will meet every accreditation standard."

"It will take money. It will take more money than has yet been raised to complete the hospital we should have. As you know State and Federal representatives have been down to review our application for aid."

"We don't know whether we will get it, but we do know that the chances will be greatly improved by our own efforts."

"We don't want just a good enough hospital. We want a good hospital. That's why the Hospital Building committee is proceeding with the greatest care."

In his report to the trustees, Mitchell Todd, chairman of the building committee, said that plans for the new hospital have about reached the final stages.

Mr. Todd said that a building in the shape of a cross has been planned with one wing for surgery and another for maternity cases. The other two wings contain four bed wards, semi-private and private rooms, he said. Each room will have its own toilet and lavatory.

Many revisions have been made in the original plan by architects Cram and Ferguson in accordance with the needs and suggestions of the medical staff, hospital superintendent, Dr. Wilhelm and various State and Federal agencies. Mr. Todd said that in all about 70 drawings had been submitted and studied by the building committee.

"In all," he said, "It is our hope that the attention given to every detail of the hospital in the planning stage will eliminate any costly changes after construction has started and result in a modern and efficient hospital for the patients, medical staff, nurses and operating personnel."

He said that within two or three months, the final plans and specifications should be completed and submitted to contractors for bids.

President Henry B. Coleman in

his report to the trustees commented on the progress made in the past year, praised the work of past president A. Keith Eaton, and touched on hospital building plans. He also welcomed Dr. Ralph L. Harvey, new hospital staff member who for the past 20 years has been on the hospital staff at New Rochelle.

He also commended the morale and efficiency of the hospital staff and made note of the valuable contribution of the Hospital Thrift shop and the women who voluntarily staff it each year.

Praise, too, came for Hugh MacDougall, who for nine years served on the Board of Trustees, and was seven years treasurer. He also expressed appreciation for the committee work done by members of the Board of Trustees.

Statistical data, most of it contained in the report of Irene E. Chase, R.N., superintendent of the hospital, includes the following compilation: hospital admissions of adults and children, 738; newborn, 66; discharges of adults and children, 712; newborn, 65; total number of hospital days, 7019; daily average number of patients, 19; number treated in Outpatient department, 336; total number of accident cases, 220; deaths within 48 hours, 8; deaths institutional, 29; surgical operations performed, 301; total number of x-rays, clinic, 103; total number of x-rays, 1563; total number of laboratory tests, 9228.

July 9, 1954



Hospital Thrift Shop Reaches 25th Birthday

Sometime next month, as it has for the past quarter century, the Hospital Thrift Shop will open its doors again for the benefit of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

This year, in connection with its silver anniversary, the Thrift Shop will make requests for gifts of silver which in turn will be sold for further hospital contributions.

Beginning in 1929 in a house on Liberty Street, now the home of Rev. George P. Christian, the Thrift Shop has shifted several times through the years, carrying on its work during one period in a building since replaced by the Post Office.

Locations at the Sanford House, 6 Union Street, and then on Broad Street were followed with the purchase of property in 1945 by trustees at 17 India Street, now considered a permanent home.

Today the Thrift Shop, which has become a traditional institution in Nantucket, has 52 volunteer workers headed by Mrs. N. B. Rogers, whom trustees laud as a capable and willing manager. She succeeded Mrs. Warren Austin, also praised as an enthusiastic and tireless worker, who because of poor health was forced to give up her activities after 22 years service.

Among a few of its contributions to the Cottage Hospital have been an X-ray machine and an auxiliary heating plant. Altogether \$77,102 will have been donated by the Thrift Shop to the finances of the hospital when the remaining \$5000 of a \$10,000 pledge, made in 1953, is paid.

May 28, 1954

Hospital Thrift Shop Celebrates Twenty-Five Years of Service

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Thrift Shop, Which Has Contributed Much To Hospital In Quarter Century, Busier Than Ever

Nantucket bargain hunters don't have to go to the mainland cities for the thrill of picking up a book, plate or long underwear for "half the price" not as long as the Hospital Thrift Shop keeps on doing business at the same old stand.

The busy shop has been in operation for 25 years now and business is better than ever. Each week hundreds of Island visitors and residents stop by to look over the latest display of Wedgewood china, antique furniture, Dresden figurines, books and white dinner jackets.

There are eight item-packed rooms in the Thrift Shop's two-story building on India Street. Staffed by 55 volunteer workers, the shop over the years has managed to make valuable contributions to the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

In the past, the hospital, with money received from the Thrift Shop purchased an X-ray machine, electro-cardiograph, stainless steel tables, auxiliary lighting plant, oxygen tent, electric dish washer, walk-in refrigerating plant and more. Linoleum on the first floor of the hospital was paid for by the Shop.

Heading the operations at the Thrift Shop is Mrs. N. B. Rogers, who has been manager now for about three years. Through her office comes everything that is sold. It has to be sorted, she explained, and marked for price. Sometimes the articles are outright gifts, others are sold on consignment.

"Surprisingly enough, it seems that we never run out of things to sell," she said. "People are always donating something and we have been able to do quite well."

"Quite well," is an understatement. Last year the Thrift Shop was able to donate \$5,000 to the Nantucket Cottage Hospital fund. This Summer they expect to add another \$5,000.

The shop's business methods are practical and up-to-date, and most important, produce a profit at the end of the year.

In the various rooms are glass trinkets, chests, trunks, dishes, chairs, tables, silver, pewter, clocks, lightship baskets, mirrors, pictures and picture frames, electric heaters, porcelain figures, golf clubs, suits, jackets, raincoats, dresses, gift articles of all description, and a wide variety of books and antiques.

All of it is carefully sorted and arranged in Mrs. Roger's office. There the prices are fixed, the items marked and tagged and then transferred to the rooms where

the shop's customers can examine them.

Many Island homes have been furnished with the beautiful tables, chairs, and beds found there. And the prices put the valuable articles within everyone's reach.

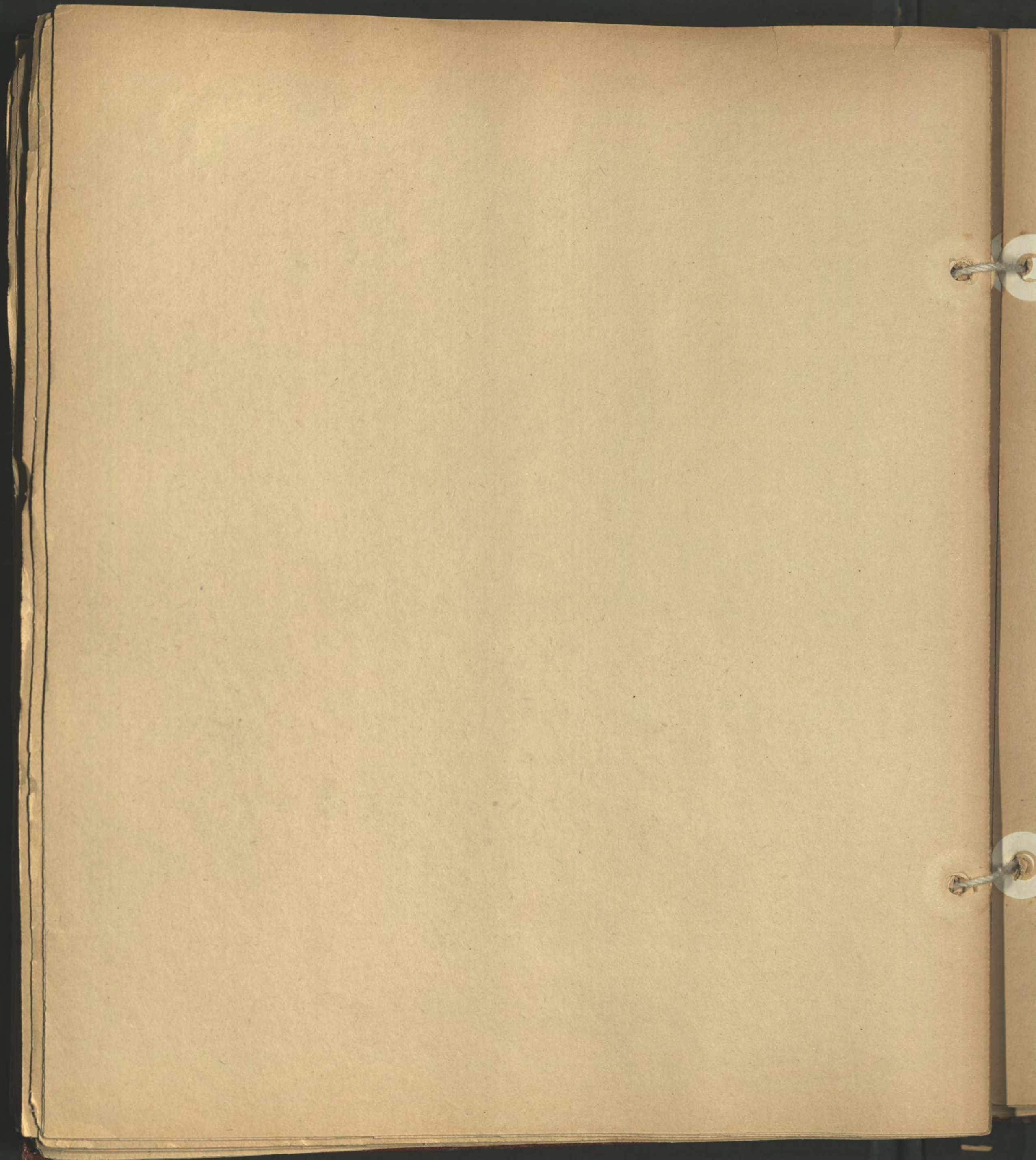
The store arrangement is casual, usually filled with visitors who are sometimes surprised to discover that instead of finding a white elephant sale, the Thrift Shop offers some real values.

Browsing around the library sometimes turns up a rare book, or one that has been difficult to find. There are essays, biographies, poetry, novels, even mystery stories.

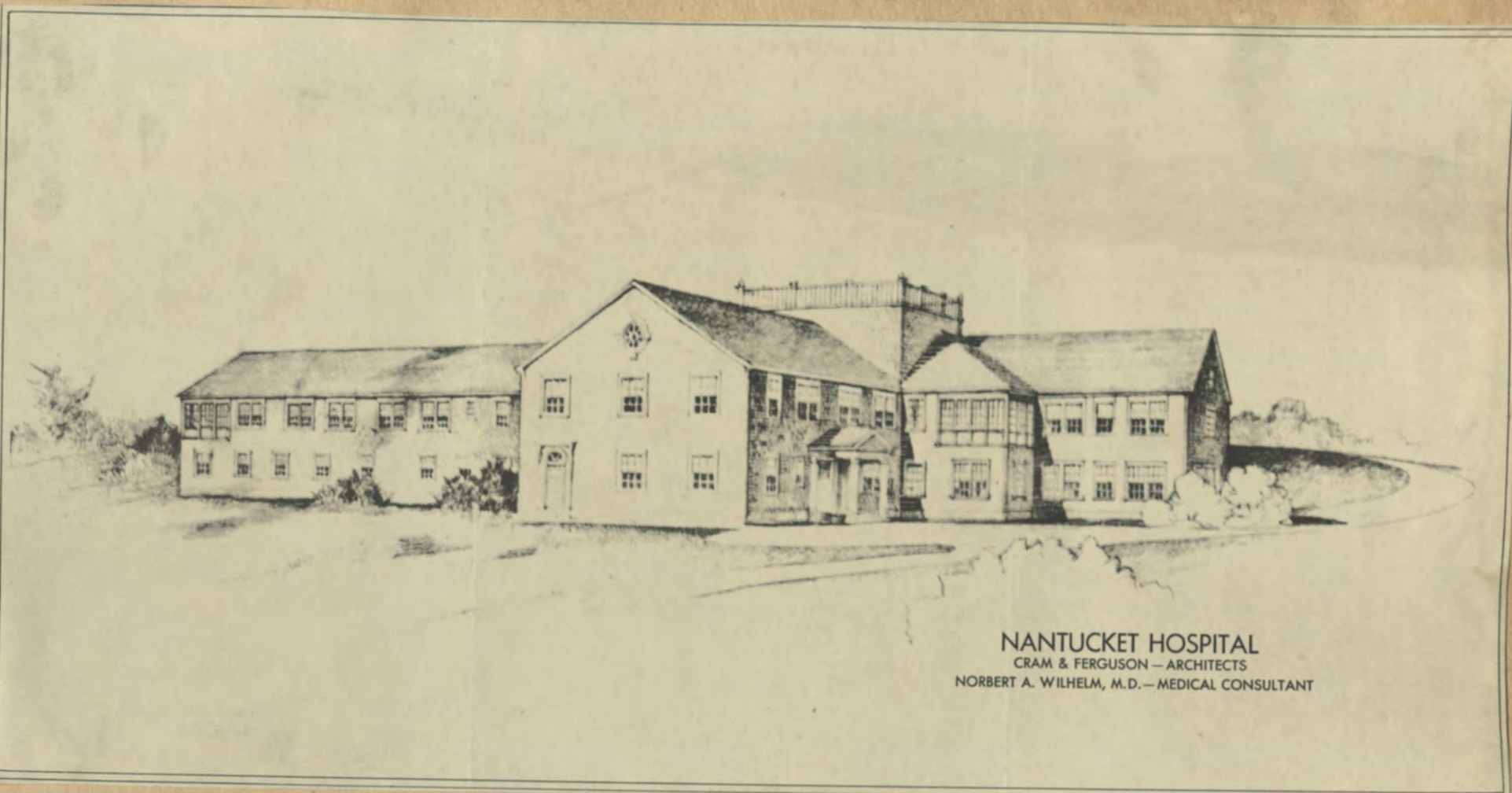
There is an endless variety of children's clothes, men and women's sport and business attire. Now in its 25th year, the Thrift Shop is hoping to add to its silver collection, but Mrs. Rogers says they still want other articles as well. Everything is sold for the benefit of the hospital.

If you are ever looking for an unusual gift, a 16th century sword, or a china cup used by Lucretia Borgia, even a mustache cup for grandpa, stop by the Thrift Shop—they'll probably have it.

July 16, 1954



1955



New Hospital Building Problems Explained to Rotary.

The members of the Rotary Club of Nantucket heard a very topical discussion regarding the new building for the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, at their meeting on Wednesday, when Mitchell Todd, chairman of the building committee, and Henry B. Coleman, chairman of the Hospital Board, told of the problems concerned and how they have been met.

The first difficulty faced by the building committee was choosing a site for the construction. The original plan had been to use land in back of the present hospital building, but this was found to be not available when the building got to the planning stage. The park opposite the Old Mill was then considered, but later was not available.

Thus the building committee finally decided upon the site between Prospect Street and Vesper Lane. Mr. Todd said there has been considerable criticism of this decision, but reminded the Rotarians that it is extremely difficult to find three acres of land in the center of Town which will be convenient to everyone.

The building committee soon discovered that money from the government under the Hill-Benton Bill would be required, and greater difficulties were encountered. Under this bill, a hospital may be of frame construction only if it is of one story—otherwise it must be made of concrete. The committee turned the problems over to the architects, and were about a year getting a satisfactory plan of a one-story hospital.

When this plan went up for approval, the federal inspector declared it a two-story building because there was usable space in the basement, Mr. Todd declared.

The plan which has been approved and sent to the contractors for bids is actually a two-story building, into which a great deal of work has been put by the building committee and the architects. It will be a frame building, but asbestos shingles will be used on the outside walls as a compromise.

According to Mr. Todd, the lower floor of the building, which will actually be the basement due to the slope of the land, will contain the administrative offices, doctors' offices, X-ray room, emergency rooms, kitchen, and laundry, and other allied offices. The second floor will be wards, rooms, operating rooms, etc.

Mr. Todd emphasized the amount of planning and the number of meetings of the building committee which were necessary before a satisfactory plan was obtained. "When the building is built, we are sure everyone will like it," he said, "It will be a very workable layout."

Among the other problems mentioned by the speaker was that of the change in population between summer and winter on Nantucket. The building had to be designed to accommodate a great many patients in the summer, and few in the winter, using one building as efficiently as possible instead of using two buildings, which is what is done at present.

Mr. Todd said that the contractors' bids are to be in by August 23, and that if one is acceptable, ground for the construction will be dug soon after that date. The hospital building fund drive of two years ago brought in enough money to make the total available well over \$800,000, and the building committee hopes that the sum will be sufficient to build the hospital and the nurses' home as well.

Mr. Todd and Mr. Coleman both answered questions from the club members, during which period it was brought out that the new building will have an elevator. The original one-story plan made one imperative. The original plan also had the kitchen in the basement, with a dumb-waiter arrangement for carrying the food to the main floor, but with the elevator, carts will be used, these carts having electric heaters which may be plugged in to keep the food warm.

Regarding parking space at the building site, Mr. Todd said that in the 44½ acres available there, parking space will be available at the front of the building for the visitors, and at the rear for doctors and staff.

Several questions were asked regarding the asbestos shingles mentioned by Mr. Todd. The shingles chosen are of the hard asbestos type, and will be the color of aged cedar, very much like shingles found on many houses in town. The shingles on the roof will be of the ordinary fireproof composition type. He said the committee has tried as much as possible to make the new building follow the style of Nantucket architecture, and still meet the federal requirements as to being fireproof.

A future problem with which the hospital will be faced is that of moving from the old building on West Chester Street to the new building at the other side of town. "That's something to worry about," Mr. Todd concluded. "It's going to be quite an operation to move from one building to the other, but the main thing now is to get the new building built."

Aug. 5, 1955

Ground Broken for Hospital At Ceremonies Monday.

The official ground-breaking ceremonies denoting the start of construction of the new Nantucket hospital took place shortly after 3 p.m. Monday afternoon before a crowd of interested spectators. The event took place at the South Prospect Street side of the building site, which is on land extending from that street to Vesper Lane.

Roy E. Sanguinetti, a past-president of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital Corporation, acted as master of ceremonies, introducing first the Nantucket High School Band which played "The Star Spangled Banner", which was sung by the Boy and Girl Scouts who were present in uniform. The invocation was then given by the Rev. Clayton E. Richard, of the First Congregational Church.

After welcoming the audience to the ceremony, Mr. Sanguinetti introduced Mr. Henry B. Coleman, president of the hospital. Mr. Coleman told of the difficulties which had been overcome in raising the necessary funds for the construction of the new hospital, and congratulated everyone who donated to the drive which was held during the summer of 1953.

Mr. Coleman described the long painstaking work of the Hospital Building Committee, and complimented its members highly upon the final realization of their years of planning.

Miss Irene E. Chase Superintendent of the Hospital, described briefly some of the outstanding features of the new building, comparing them with those which are outmoded at the present hospital building. She expressed to the audience the enthusiastic reactions of the hospital staff toward the construction of a new building.

The chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. Mitchell Todd, told of the many difficulties and legal technicalities which had to be overcome by the committee, and of the help and support which was received during their work. Mr. Todd also said the Building Committee feels it was very fortunate that the Purlington Construction Company, of Providence, R. I., was the low bidder on the construction, as Nantucket can be assured of an excellent job in the building of the new hospital.

Mr. Everett U. Crosby, a former president of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital for many years, was the main speaker of the afternoon. Mr. Crosby's talk was, in part, as follows:

"This is a joyful occasion.

"Since serious consideration of a new hospital commenced several years ago, we have passed through a long valley of many shadows, only to now finally emerge into the bright light of accomplishment with definite and final arrangements made.

"The spadeful of earth which breaks the ground today for the New Nantucket Hospital is a symbol dividing its past from the future.

"Now we have not too long to wait until the new plant is dedicated with adequate ceremonies including spoken and written accounts, giving in detail our hospital history from its beginning; indicating our dream has come true and how this result has been developed step by step.



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NANTUCKET GROUNDBREAKING—Henry B. Coleman turns the first shovel of earth on the site of the new \$951,000 Nantucket Cottage Hospital as Mitchell Todd looks on. Both are members of the building committee. The 37-bed institution is expected to be ready for patients in about 18 months.

"Today only the briefest mention of it all will be made: How Dr. Grouard's lead resulted in our getting started when a small dwelling was moved to the present site and constituted the first structure, to become known as the Cottage Hospital. Thereafter it expended until its cramped facilities no longer afforded acceptable service in many particulars. Then, inevitably, the idea of a new hospital was born and grew until it became irresistible, naturally followed by an urge for action.

"It was evident that a majority of the people wished to proceed in the two chief steps necessary: first, to find out what would be required by the various authorities for a modern hospital plant of a size and capacity adequate for our present and foreseeable needs, and, second, to ascertain how the large expense inevitably involved could be provided for. Was it possible? Would practically all the individuals and businesses of the community respond and provide the minimum funds necessary, as material local effort was essential from every viewpoint. No one knew, but it was decided to undertake the subscription of such funds.

"We will long remember the campaign of that summer. A few able judges estimated the possible total which might be obtained. This is no time to go into details, but that amount was doubled. It provided the adequate basis which, with other developed financial arrangements, completed the approximately \$1,000,000 required.

"At the future dedication we will ask that there be reports to us of th

patient and persistent work of our Building Committee and officers, and and of the competent, professional guidance from our doctors, architects, consultants, and the Town, State, and Federal authorities. Even the individual citizens in large numbers (and I was one of them) made many varying suggestions as to sites and building plans, out of which must have come occasional helpful suggestions.

"None of us at the beginning could have foreseen what has finally resulted as directed by factors outside our control, as well as by the developing specialized knowledge of our committees and officers.

"It was in that summer campaign that a new Nantucket found itself; found that it could voluntarily rise to such heights; that year-round and part-time summer residents, corporations, and firms would all join in fellowship in a great unselfish act for common good. We have gained much besides dollars — something of the spirit, a spirit for good which we are conscious of now possessing and which will not quickly fade."

Following Mr. Crosby's address, the actual ground-breaking took place, with President Henry Coleman and Chairman Todd of the Building Committee sharing the gilded shovel which had been prepared for the purpose. Mr. Coleman thrust the shovel into the ground at a point which is near the northeast corner of the building's foundation, some distance from the place where the ceremonies were held. Mr. Todd and Mr. Coleman both removed several shovelfuls of earth, and posed for photographers.

The conclusion of the ceremonies came with the benediction, which was given by the Rev. Daniel Carey of Our Lady of the Isle Church.

Telegrams of congratulation were received by the Hospital Building Committee and by Mr. Coleman, just before the ceremony. They read as follows:

"Wish I could be with you today to celebrate the final realization of our efforts. Since I can't be, I want to use this opportunity to express the pleasure I have had in working with you and all the fine people who cooperated in making possible a new hospital for Nantucket. Then too, I want to express my appreciation of the personal sacrifices and tremendous efforts that you have made as president of the hospital in bringing our dream to a reality. Kindest regards.

"Walter Beinecke, Jr."

"Congratulations to you and Henry Coleman and his able co-workers on the completion of your financial problem. Hope you get as fine a hospital as you deserve. Your accomplishment is appreciated by visitors and islanders alike. Best wishes.

"Katherine and Walter Beinecke"

"Congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

"Ruth G. Ankiewicz"

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Hospital Drive Thermometer Finally Boils Over.

The total amount raised in the 1955 Nantucket Cottage Hospital drive for funds, as of noon on Friday, was \$27,362.54. While the drive ended officially on Saturday, August 6, the additional two weeks have been necessary in order for the drive quota to be reached. It will be of great satisfaction to everyone connected with the island to know that the hospital thermometers at the Pacific National Bank and in Post Office Square in Sconset have finally boiled over, thus signifying that once again the drive has been a success.

The drive figures, as of Friday, by districts are presented here.

District 1—\$1,155.25; District 2—\$2,647.05; District 3—\$5,406.00; District 4—\$2,052.00; District 5—\$2,369.31; District 6—\$1,612.50; District 7—\$831.50; District 8—\$1,712.35; District 9—\$624.05; District 10—\$2,987.75; District 11—\$4,281.74; Mail (including hotels)—\$1,593.04.

The Drive Committee wishes to emphasize the fact that any further contribution to the drive will be most welcome, if anyone wishes to donate. However, the Drive Office on Main Street will be closed after noon today, August 20, and it is requested that future contributions be made payable to the Nantucket Cottage Hospital Drive and mailed directly to the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

Aug. 20, 1955

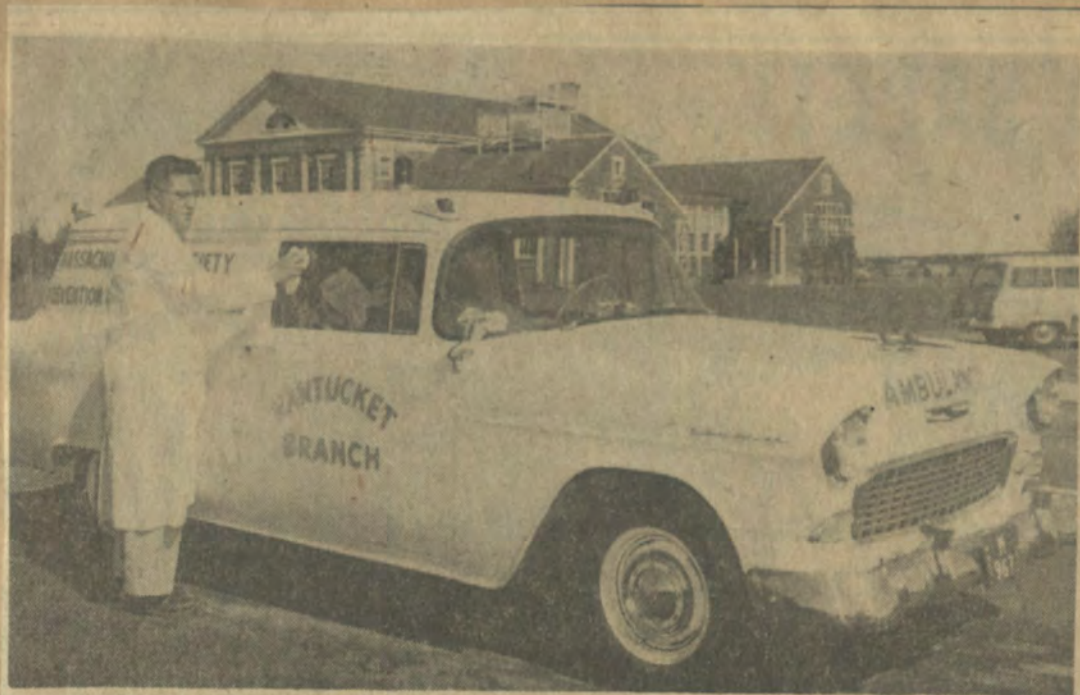
Ambulance Replacement Arrived Thursday.

An ambulance which has been obtained by the authorities of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital arrived on the Island Thursday evening. While a new ambulance has been ordered, it was found that the vehicle being used was in such bad shape that it was impossible to wait for the new one to be delivered.

Wednesday evening it was necessary to take the old ambulance to Sconset for a heart patient, but when he started the driver was so worried that it might break down before he could get back to the hospital that he contacted the Police Department and made arrangements for the ambulance to be escorted half way to town by the Sconset cruiser, and the rest of the way by the Nantucket cruiser.

While the trip was made without incident, arrangements were made upon the return to use a police cruiser instead of the ambulance on emergency cases. The arrival of another ambulance for temporary service has made this unnecessary.

Aug. 6



NEW MSPCA AMBULANCE at the Nantucket Branch is polished lovingly by Ernest S. Lema Jr., branch manager.

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NEW NANTUCKET AMBULANCE is inspected outside Nantucket Cottage Hospital by, left to right, Henry B. Coleman, president of the hospital board; A. M. Craig, member of the ambulance committee; Sydney L. Thurston, committee chair-

man; Jack Driscoll, driver, and John Driscoll Jr., orderly. First patient to ride in the \$7,200 vehicle was Mrs. H. G. Glenn of 21 India Street, taken to the airport for a flight to a Boston hospital.

Dec. 19

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Persistence Won Training, Diplomas For New Nantucket Hospital Chief

Special to The Standard-Times

NANTUCKET, Dec. 17 — "When I heard I was coming to Nantucket, I had my shotgun reloaded," said James K. Fisler, new administrator of Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

To correct any false impressions at once, Mr. Fisler is an ardent sportsman, not a man with a dim view of Nantucket's feelings toward off-islanders. He assumed his new duties at the 37-bed hospital Dec. 1 following the resignation of Miss Irene Chase as hospital superintendent.

Formerly administrative assistant at the Variety Children's Hospital in Miami, Fla., Mr. Fisler is the first administrator the island hospital has had. The job of heading the hospital grew until it included such administrative tasks as personnel, purchasing, recruiting nurses and a host of other jobs.

Learned to Love Outdoors

Mr. Fisler was born in Chicago 32 years ago and grew up in South Lyon, Mich., where he learned to hunt, enjoy the outdoors.

During World War II, Mr. Fisler served in the U. S. Navy Hospital Corps from December 1942 until February 1946. Shortly after his discharge he returned to Detroit where he went to work as an operating room orderly at the Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital. By June of 1946 he decided to take advantage of the "GI Bill of Rights" for veterans and enrolled at Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti.

After graduation in August 1949 with a bachelor's degree in natural science he decided to move his family to Florida with the intention of settling there permanently.

The Fislers felt at that time they would like a warm climate. During the war years Mr. Fisler had spent two years on Guam and Mrs. Fisler is originally from Birmingham, Ala.

It was while he was at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in the Midwest that Mr. Fisler met his wife-to-be, a pretty blue-eyed brunette then a nurse in a civilian hospital near the naval base. They were married in September 1943. Mrs. Fisler is now the anesthetist at the island hospital.

The Fislers have a daughter, Kathie, 11, who is in the 6th Grade at Academy Hill School. Kathie, incidentally, celebrated her birthday on Nantucket Dec. 9 and her mother notes she is thoroughly enjoying herself here. Kathie says that the island chil-



—Snap Shop Photo

JAMES K. FISLER

dren are much friendlier than her playmates were in Florida. "In fact," her mother said, "she was quite excited when one of her girl friends invited her recently to go horseback riding." It wasn't usual for youngsters in Miami to be so generous.

In February 1950, Mr. Fisler went to work at the Variety Children's Hospital in Miami as an operating room orderly. During the Summer of that year he resigned from the hospital staff to return to college at the University of Miami to study for a degree in business administration.

He took an accelerated course and had enough credits transferred from Michigan State Normal so that he would be graduated in the Fall of 1951.

The Korean conflict broke out during the Summer of 1950 and in July of that year, after only one month at Miami, he was recalled to active duty.

On this, his second tour of war-time duty he was assigned as a corpsman with the Marines and was stationed at Camp Le-

jeune, N. C., for one year and then was transferred to Camp Pendleton, Cal. His wife and daughter joined him in California for the last six months of his tour with the Marine Corps.

By November 1952, the Fisler family was back in Miami and in June of that year Fisler had completed his course in business administration at the University of Miami.

Learned Maintenance

Immediately after graduation he went into the maintenance department of the Variety Children's Hospital in Miami. This hospital is sponsored by Tent 33, the Miami chapter of the Variety Clubs International which is recruited from members of show business.

After spending the Summer of 1953 learning hospital maintenance, Fisler resigned and entered the Atlanta division of the University of Georgia for a course in hospital administration. During this period at Atlanta Fisler worked in the bio-chemistry laboratory of Emory University in Atlanta on a research

project in non-protein enzymes sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation.

In June 1954, Mr. Fisler was back in Miami as administrative resident at the Variety Children's Hospital. On this tour of duty, he became acquainted with Dr. J. Wemple, formerly of Nantucket and now a surgical resident at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Coral Gables, Fla. Through Dr. Wemple he got in touch with the board of directors of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital last October, won his new position.

As hospital administrator Mr. Fisler is in complete charge of the hospital with the exception of the medical staff. He is purchasing agent, personnel director and recruiter of staff nurses.

Nurses Needed

He frankly admits that one of his toughest problems is to get two nurses immediately. One of the staff nurses is resigning in the near future and one shift is understaffed.

There are five full-time registered nurses on duty now and eight part-time. In addition Nantucket's 33-bed hospital has three full-time nurses' aids and five part-time aids. In the well-equipped laboratory, two technicians are on duty. A father-son combination do double duty as orderlies and ambulance drivers. The kitchen is handled by a staff of six. One hospital wing is closed during the Winter.

Nurses on Nantucket get four weeks vacation each year and four uniforms laundered free each week. They can rent a single room at the hospital nurses quarters for \$20 a month or a double at \$15 a month. One free meal is allowed a day and a \$30 a month allowance is provided for the other two daily meals.

The new hospital, now under construction, will be ready in the Spring of 1957. Funds for the new building were collected by public subscriptions and Federal assistance.

He went fishing as often as he could get away from school books and jobs while in Miami and he is looking forward to plenty of fishing on Nantucket. He admitted that he has never been out in the Atlantic Ocean in a small boat, but hopes that a landlubber like himself can expect a little help from some of the sea-wise men of Nantucket.

He'll have to wait until next year to go after a deer, though. Massachusetts game laws require a full year's residence before a regular license can be issued.

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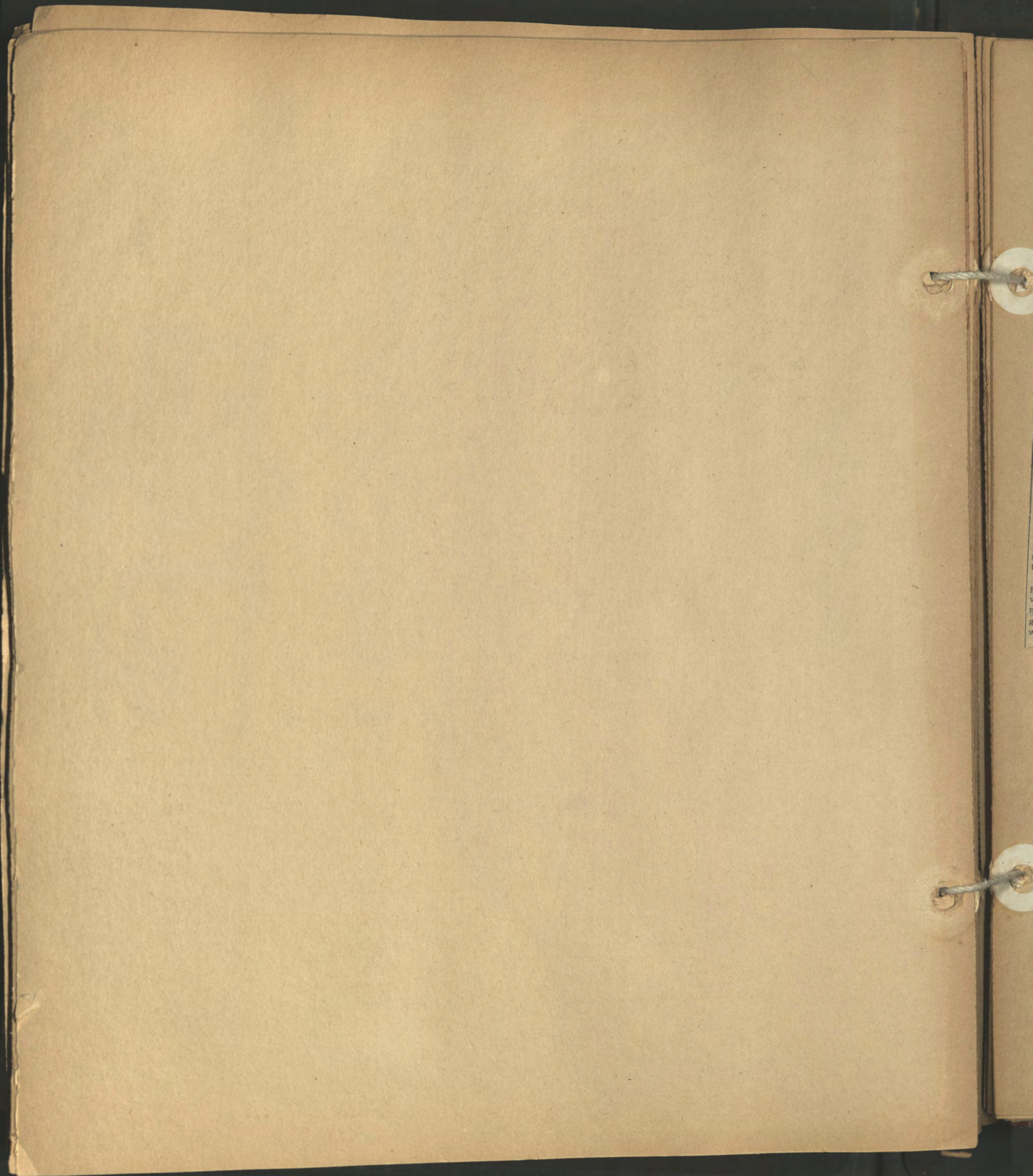
**\$11,400 Ford Foundation Grant
Goes to Cottage Hospital.**

As practically every person in the United States already knows, the Ford Foundation announced on Monday, December 12, the grant of a half a billion dollars to colleges and privately supported hospitals throughout the country.

Among the 3,500 hospitals to receive funds from the Foundation is the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, which will receive \$11,400. As of the present time, President Henry B. Coleman of the local hospital has received no information other than that the grant has been made and that a letter is to follow with more complete information.

The Ford Foundation's statement with regard to the nonprofit hospitals was to the effect that the pressing need for funds by these hospitals in order to meet the rising costs of both hospital construction and hospital operation has placed these hospitals in a serious financial dilemma. The terms of the grants will place full responsibility on the governing authorities of each hospital to spend the funds in accordance with local needs and problems. Use of the funds will be permitted for any program of improvement or extension of hospital service, but not for operating expenses for services currently being performed by the hospitals.

The amount of each grant has been computed on the basis of patient days of service provided by the hospital, and the number of births in the hospital.



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New Hospital Progressing Rapidly After Winter Delays

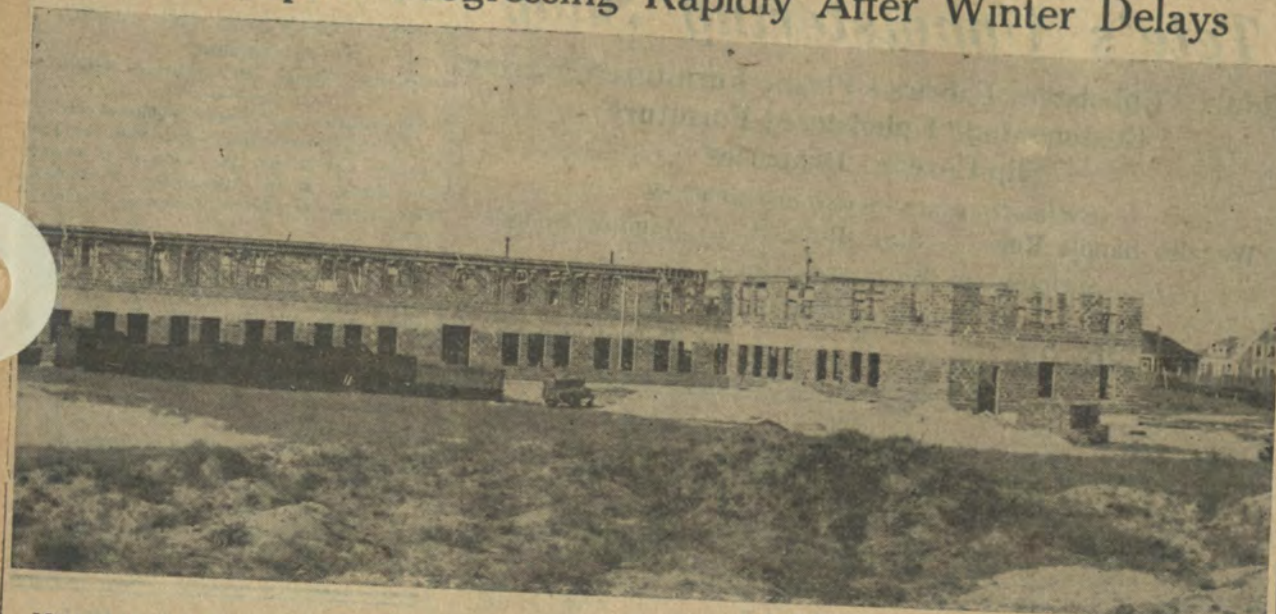


Photo by Dom Castello

Most dramatic single example among Nantucket's host of spring building activities is the new Nantucket hospital, now an impressive framework with sidewalls up to the roof level. An unusually hard winter delayed operations on the hospital, as well as on most outside building activities, and actual occupancy is still estimated at sometime in spring, 1957. It can now be seen, however, that the new hospital will be an impressive, fireproof building, located to make the most of a fine view and the population center of town.

When the basic construction is completed, the building will be finished with fireproof shingles, carefully matched to typical island color and general appearance, yet conforming with the regulations which must be

met for approval by the State Department of Hospitals, safety regulations and federal aid under the Hill-Burton Act.

The plans for the hospital call for a ground floor containing offices, emergency entrance and emergency room, laboratory, x-ray, service areas such as kitchen, employee dining room, laundry and boiler rooms, garages for ambulance and truck, autopsy room and bed and sitting rooms for maids as well as the doctors' room.

On the first floor will be all patient facilities, operating and delivery rooms, maternity wing and patients' rooms. This floor will be connected by both stairs and elevator with the ground floor. The attic floor will not be occupied. The hospital will have complete fireproof construction, with

all occupied and danger areas sprinkled.

Although there have been unavoidable delays due to the steel subcontract the attic floor and steel roof are now ready to go up, to be followed by roof boarding. The west-wing ground floor concrete has been poured and concrete flooring of the first floor has been poured.

By the middle of summer, roof boarding and shingling are scheduled to be done and side wall shingling should be in process, which will give a more accurate impression of the hospital's final appearance. According to plans now scheduled, inside studing should start in August and initial inside plastering in September, so that the building will be weather tight before autumn.

Generous Gift from Thrift Shop Aids Cottage Hospital.

The Nantucket Cottage Hospital has recently received a most generous gift of a check for \$6,000 from the Hospital Thrift Shop. This money will be used to cover the cost of a private room in the new hospital building to be in memory of Phebe Bartram Pancoast who served as treasurer of the Thrift Shop from 1930 to 1940.

During its 28 years of operation, the Thrift Shop has been of tremendous help to the hospital through its yearly gifts. Numbered among them have been an X-ray machine, an ambulance and the much-needed auxiliary lighting unit for emergency use. In 1953, \$10,000 was pledged to the Hospital Building Fund Drive in memory of Alice Matthews Baldwin and a \$3,000 memorial has been given in memory of Miss Lila Hedges. To date, since its beginning, the Thrift Shop has given a total of \$92,102 to the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

The many people who have worked faithfully and untiringly at the shop over the years have made this splendid contribution possible.

Oct. 13, 1956

June 15, 1956

Hospital Receives \$5,700 From Ford Foundation.

The Nantucket Cottage Hospital announced today that it had received a check for \$5,700 from the Ford Foundation, half of its share of the Foundation's \$200,000,000 grant program to assist the nation's 3,500 voluntary, nonprofit hospitals to improve and extend their services. The balance of the gift is expected to be paid next year.

Under the terms of the grant, final decision as to the use of the money is left to the hospital's governing board. The only condition made by the Foundation in its original announcement of the grant program last December 12, was that the funds could not be used for repaying past obligations or "operating expenses for services currently being performed by the hospitals."

Mr. James Fisler, administrator of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, said that in making formal application for the grant, it had informed the Foundation of possible uses of the money. These included purchase of new equipment and services.

Mr. Fisler hailed the gift as "one of the greatest votes of confidence ever placed in our voluntary hospital system. It now becomes our duty to see that this money is put to the

best possible use for the benefit of our people.

"The modern hospital is a tremendously complex center of health services. Its responsibility is to keep pace with medical science so that the accomplishments of the scientists are transplanted into patient care. The financial problems of hospitals have grown particularly acute during the past decade. It has become increasingly difficult to find the funds to improve and extend our services to the extent possible in the light of our present knowledge. The Ford gift permits us to do things which we undoubtedly could not have done without the Foundation's generosity."

May 20, 1956

Drive Committee Says "Thank You"

The committee for the Nantucket Cottage Hospital Drive wishes to extend its thanks to all who contributed to the success of the drive and made it possible for the goal to be reached before the closing date. It is often said that the drive always goes over the top. This may be so, but it is true only because each year everyone pitches in and makes it so. We are proud to be able to say that the Cottage Hospital will be able to maintain its high standards through the coming year because those who love Nantucket have done their part toward this vital facet of community welfare.

As of Thursday, August 16, the drive total stands at \$28,431.50. Of that amount, mail contributions account for \$22,691.67, and contributions received through canvassers \$5,739.83.

The drive office will close on Saturday, August 18.

Aug. 18, 1956

Complete Ground And First Floor Walls Of New Hospital



With the completion of the ground floor and first floor walls of the new Nantucket Cottage Hospital, carpenters

have started now on the attic and roof. Interior work on the west wing concrete ground floor and boiler room has been fin-

ished and concrete for the ground floor has been poured. By mid-Summer, estimates indicate that roof boarding and

shingling will be in progress. The present schedule calls for occupancy of the building next Spring.

Progress of New Hospital Told to Rotary.

An interesting and informative description of the construction of the new Nantucket Hospital was given before the members of the Rotary Club of Nantucket, Wednesday noon, by Leroy A. True, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and A. M. Craig, Jr., Chairman of the Building and Finance Committees. Mr. True illustrated his part of the program by the use of large plans of the building and the grounds.

It was reported by Mr. Craig that the total cost of the building and new equipment will come to approximately \$1,100,000.00, which is considerably more than was expected when the building was originally planned. He said that during the summer of 1953 a drive for capital funds was held, and a total of \$500,000 raised in pledges and cash. An additional \$250,000 was also obtained from Federal and State hospital building assistance programs.

The original plans called for a one-story building which would conform with Nantucket architecture, Mr. Craig said, but when the plans were inspected by the government, the committee was told the building would be considered a two-story structure due to the fact the basement would be used for administration purposes. As a result, different construction standards would have to be followed in order to meet the fireproof construction required in order to obtain the federal assistance.

Following redesigning by the architects the plans were put out to bids by contractors, the lowest bid far exceeding the \$750,000 the committee had on hand for the construction. Mr. Craig stated the committee considered

redesigning the building again and putting the plans out to bids a second time, but decided against it due to the tremendous amount of reconstruction on the mainland as a result of the severe floods which had just occurred at that time.

An attempt was then made to obtain a mortgage on the building, but this was found to be impossible, and the committee was finally forced to borrow against the endowment of the hospital sums up to \$275,000.00.

Mr. Craig said that sufficient funds are now available to complete the building, and the cost will be close to the estimates received. The construction will not include a nurses' home, as the cost of the building planned for that purpose was considered out of all reason by the committee. The building has since been redesigned, and is expected to cost about \$50,000 to construct.

As the trustees feel the nurses' home is of extreme importance to the hospital, it will be built as soon as possible, and money will be borrowed for the purpose. This will result in indebtedness of approximately \$325,000, which is too much for the hospital to carry, Mr. Craig said, and it is expected that another drive for capital funds will be held in two years.

Mr. True then addressed the club, and explained the physical layout of the building and the grounds. There will be many advantages in the new building over the present Nantucket Cottage Hospital, he said, and pointed out that all administrative and service areas will be on the ground floor of the building. Due to the fact the building is situated on uneven land, the side of the lower floor facing Vesper Lane will be at ground level, while the South Prospect Street side will be underground.

He showed that the main entrance will be on the Vesper Lane side, with driveways allowing access to the building from both sides. The second floor will be only the patient area, as all of the entrances, kitchens, and the several administrative offices and other offices being on the floor below.

There will be 37 beds in the hospital; one four-bed men's ward, one four-bed women's ward, one three-bed children's ward, five two-bed semi-private rooms and ten private rooms. In an emergency it will be possible to build up the capacity of the hospital to 45 beds, Mr. True said.

At the present hospital there are 27 beds, with six additional beds in the Crosby Memorial section being available during the summer months. As the new hospital will be entirely heated, the 37 bed capacity will be available throughout the year.

Mr. True described the many other features of the new building, and at the conclusion of his talk he and Mr. Craig answered many questions concerning the new building.

The speakers reported that construction is proceeding according to schedule, and it is expected the building will be ready for occupancy in April of next year.

Hospital Fund Drive Hits \$25,000 Goal

Islanders and Summer residents alike, heeding the pleas of Nantucket Cottage Hospital fund drive workers, dug deep into their pockets and pushed the \$25,000 goal over the top two days before the deadline tomorrow.

William Perkins, campaign chairman, said yesterday it was the first time in many years that the goal had been reached before the closing date. He said drive workers will still make an effort to contact those that have not been reached for contributions.

Nov. 10, 1956

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Jacqueline Driscoll.

Editors of The Inquirer and Mirror:

The recent death of Jacqueline Driscoll was a great loss for the children in her neighborhood. She adored them all, and they, in turn, were devoted to "Tootsie", as she was always known. So many times while driving through the neighborhood I would see "Tootsie" wheeling down the street with the children walking along beside her.

This devotion inspired in many people the idea of a fund for the children's ward in the new Nantucket Hospital. It is called the Jacqueline Driscoll Fund.

The children on this island deserve the very best hospital facilities we can provide. It is especially important since we are so isolated.

Your contributions of any size will be greatly appreciated. Please send them to "The Jacqueline Driscoll Fund, care of Joan Butler, Nantucket, Mass".

Your children, your neighbors' children, and my child, will receive better hospital care because of this fund. "Tootsie" would have wanted it so.

Very sincerely,

Joan Butler

Dec. 15, 1956

Miss Jacqueline Driscoll

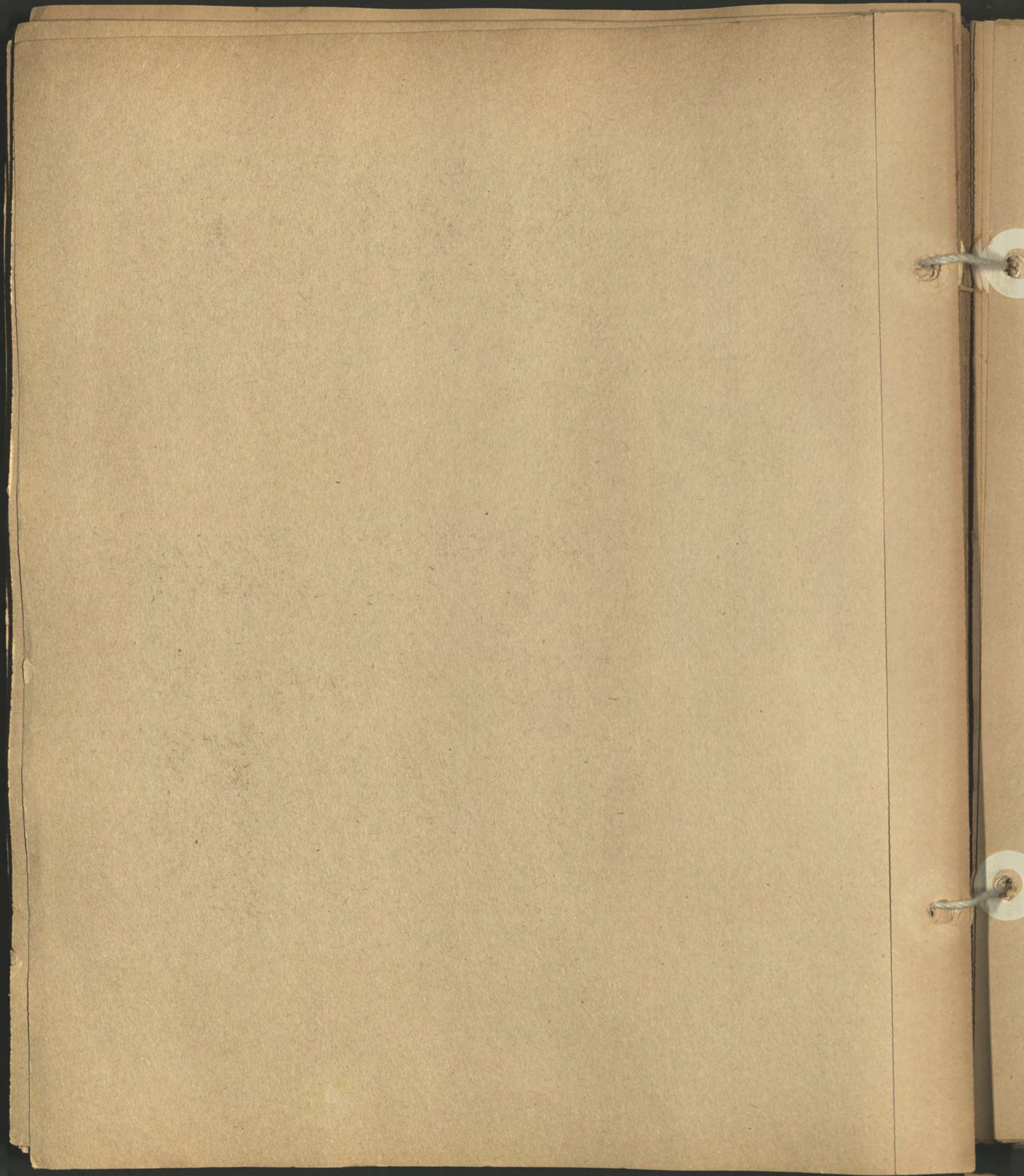
Miss Jacqueline Margaret Driscoll of 20 North Liberty Street, known affectionately as "Tootsie" died at the Nantucket Cottage Hospital Sunday. She was 26.

A life long invalid in a wheelchair, she was born on Nantucket, the daughter of Constance E. (Miller) and John J. Driscoll Jr.

Beside her parents, survivors are two brothers, John J. Driscoll 3d and Robert F. Driscoll; and grandfather, Frank M. Miller, all of Nantucket.

Services were held at St. Mary's, Our Lady of the Isle Church, Wednesday. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Nov. 30, 1956



Hospital Gets Second Ford Grant Payment

Nantucket Cottage Hospital last Friday received \$5,700 from the Ford Foundation, the final payment of an \$11,400 hospital grant to the Island institution last year.

The Cottage Hospital was one of 3300 non-profit private hospitals which benefited under the \$200,000,000 program of the Ford Foundation.

The Martha's Vineyard Hospital received a total grant of \$14,100 and St. Luke's Hospital of New Bedford received a total benefit of \$153,500. Individual grants were based on patient days of service and number of births in each hospital. Hospitals then under construction, as in Nantucket's case, were not considered.

Moving Day.

It was Tuesday and moving day for everyone and everything concerned with the Nantucket Cottage Hospital. How it all could be done between the hours of breakfast and dinner was the current question. How it was done is something for all involved to comment most favorably on.

With the greatest ease and comfort each patient in turn was transferred, some by ambulance and others by car. There was no confusion, nothing to upset even the sickest of patients. Even a new-born baby experienced her first glimpse of the big world and enjoyed being transferred to a new and beautiful nursery.

Within an hour all were comfortably settled in their new and exquisite rooms, and looking forward to a meal that was in preparation, while the moving took place.

We think Mr. Fisler, the nursing staff, the doctors and all who helped in the big transfer and made the patients so at ease deserve a pat on the back for their patience and kind consideration of us who were among the first patients.

Good luck to all of you in the future at your beautiful, modern hospital.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Hull

Audrey V. Pease

Noreen R. Shea

Mrs. William S. Spencer

New Hospital in Full Operation.

The new Nantucket Cottage Hospital is now in full operation and Superintendent James K. Fisler reports that everything is running smoothly.

The patients were transferred Tuesday morning from the old hospital on West Chester Street and were served lunch in their new surroundings that noon. The operating room and x-ray equipment were all moved that same morning, with everything ready for use a few short hours after the transfer proceedings were initiated.

One major and two minor operations were performed that afternoon and evening.



—Bill Haddon Photos

OFFICIAL OPENING of the new Nantucket Cottage Hospital, built at a cost of \$1,100,000, is scheduled for May 12. Constructed of reinforced concrete, cinder blocks and steel, the 2½-story structure has been covered with gray asphalt shingles, in keeping with the architectural style which predominates on Nantucket.



—Bill Haddon Photo

SMILING FIRST PATIENT—Mrs. Audrey Pease, first patient at the new Nantucket Cottage Hospital, is greeted by James Fisler, superintendent, and Miss Edith Holmes, head nurse, as she arrives by ambulance. Attendants are Gilbert Dyer, on left, and Jack Driscoll.

New Hospital Visited By Over 1,500 People.

Between the hours of one and five o'clock last Sunday afternoon over 1,500 people visited the new Nantucket Cottage Hospital. They were greeted at the door by Superintendent James K. Fisler, who was assisted by members of the Hospital staff and Board of Trustees. Other Board members, nurses, and nurses' aides were stationed throughout the building to show visitors around and answer questions.

The ground floor of the hospital contains, at the left of the main entrance, the Superintendent's office, switchboard, and information center. On the right is the attractive reception room library, which on Sunday, contained beautiful floral arrangements. Here also are the business and cashier's offices, conference room, medical records room, and the doctors' room.

In the west and north wings are situated the five private rooms and living room for the maids, emergency room, utility rooms, laboratories, x-ray and electrocardiograph rooms, store rooms, staff dining room, kitchen, laundry, oxygen manifold room, boiler room, janitor's quarters, locker room, autopsy room, incinerator room, garage, and workshop.

The first floor has the 15 private rooms, four semi-private rooms, maternity wing with two private rooms and one semi-private, men's and women's wards, children's room, and nursery. Here also are the labor and delivery rooms, operating suite, nursery - suspect room, doctors' and nurses' locker rooms, nurses' sitting room, utility room, the flower room, two solaria, and the central supply room, as well as janitor's and linen closets. This floor is so designed that the west wing, which includes six private rooms, one solarium and one utility room, may be closed off when not needed.

The majority of the rooms have been given to the Hospital as gifts of the donors or in memory of loved ones. Each room and/or bed so given is marked by a small bronze plaque.

Each room is carefully and tastefully decorated and designed to be of the greatest efficiency. The kitchen has all the most modern equipment with large ovens, gas plates, dish-washing machines, and an automatic icemaker as well as large walk-in refrigerators and freezers.

The new Nantucket Cottage Hospital is practically ready for use. Most of the equipment has been transferred from the old Hospital and it is expected the patients will be moved within a very few days.

May 18

Nantucket Cottage Hospital Seeks \$315,000.

Leroy H. True, President of the Board of Trustees of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, announced last week that this summer the Cottage Hospital would seek \$315,000 in order to place our fine new hospital "in the clear." In making this announcement, Mr. True stated that if successfully raised, \$315,000 would eliminate any further need for capital campaigns in the foreseeable future. Part of this \$315,000 is necessary in order to remove a deficit created by the fact that the cost of the new hospital exceeded by \$230,000 expenditures originally anticipated by the hospital's Building Committee. Mr. True indicated that the major portion of this additional cost resulted from certain requirements placed upon the hospital by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in order to qualify for assistance under the Hill-Burton Act. He specifically cited the necessity of building a steel frame, completely fireproof building as opposed to the wood shingle construction originally proposed by the Building Committee.

The second objective of this final "capital campaign" is to obtain \$55,000 to build a nurses' residence nearby the new hospital. In explaining the urgent need for this construction, Mr. True quoted James Fisler, Hospital Administrator, "We are certainly handicapped by not having more of our nurses available on an instant's notice. If we were faced with a serious emergency, it is an uncomfortable thought to feel that we would have to send to various parts of the Island in order to, for example, double our nursing staff." Mr. True explained further that, having a nurses' residence nearby would eliminate this potential bottleneck as well as be a significant incentive for nurses to come to Nantucket during the peak seasons.

The balance of funds represented by the \$315,000 campaign will be devoted towards defraying the 1957-1958 excess annual operating expenses, and will substitute for the hospital's normal summer stand-by campaign which has been incorporated as an integral part of the capital effect.

In concluding his statement, Mr. True announced the election of Mr. Clarence H. Gifford, Jr., of Providence, Rhode Island and Nantucket, as Campaign Chairman, and announced the following members of the campaign Steering Committee: Walter Beinecke, Jr., Henry B. Coleman, Major General H. Conger Pratt, Mrs. John G. Ralston, Jules Thebaud, and Leroy H. True.

June 24

Annual Meeting of Hospital Held Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital Corporation was held Wednesday afternoon, at which time the annual reports of the officers and the nominating committee were received.

Members of the Board of Trustees, who were re-elected, included John Sydney Conway, Lewis B. Jelleme, and Mrs. John G. Ralston. New trustees elected were Mrs. Hal B. Armstrong, Raymond Foulkrod, Mrs. Natalie B. Gates, and J. G. Halsey.

During the business meeting it was voted to sell the old hospital buildings on West Chester Street.

At the special meeting of the Trustees, held after the corporation meeting, the following officers were re-elected: Leroy H. True, president; Walter Beinecke, Jr., vice-president; John Sydney Conway, treasurer, and Mrs. Edith T. Anderson, secretary.

Committee appointments will be made at the regular meeting of the Trustees on Thursday, July 25.

July 6

Cottage Hospital Appointments Made for the Year.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, Thursday afternoon, the following appointments were made by the President and voted approved for the year 1957-58:

Nominating: Mrs. Robert D. Congdon, Mr. Alexander M. Craig, Jr., Mrs. Charles Clark Coffin, Col. A. Keith Eaton, and Mrs. C. C. Gifford.

Finance: Mr. Alexander M. Craig, Jr., Mr. Lewis S. Greenleaf, Jr., Mr. John C. McGlinn.

Memorial: Mrs. John G. Ralston, Mrs. Robert D. Congdon, Mr. Henry B. Coleman.

Fund Raising: Mrs. C. C. Gifford, Mr. Henry B. Coleman, Mr. Walter Beinecke, Jr., Mr. Jules Thebaud, Mr. Fred Gardner.

Building: Mr. Alexander M. Craig, Jr., Mr. Charles Gerald Snow, Mr. Raymond Foulkrod.

Wages and Rates: Mr. Lewis B. Jelleme, Mrs. George Clapp, Mr. Kenneth N. Pease.

Scholarship: Mrs. Charles Clark Coffin, Mrs. George Clapp, Mr. Fred Gardner.

Standardization: Mr. Walter Beinecke, Jr., Mrs. Raynor M. Gardiner, Mrs. Natalie B. Gates.

Medical Relations: Mr. J. G. Halsey, Mrs. Hal B. Armstrong, Jr., Mrs. J. Winston Fowlkes.

Volunteer Services: Mrs. J. Winston Fowlkes, Mrs. Charles Clark Coffin, Mr. Jules Thebaud.

Counsel: Mr. James K. Glidden.

Medical Staff: Drs. Paul B. Cassaday, Wylie L. Collins, Charles Sziklas, Ernest H. Menges, George A. Folger, Ralph L. Harvey.

Honorary Medical Staff: Dr. Frank E. Lewis.

Consulting Medical Staff: To be reaffirmed or added to by the Medical Staff.

July 27

Former Nantucket Island Nurse Honored by Choate Hospital.

Miss Lucy Blades, R.N., who was operating room supervisor at the Nantucket Cottage Hospital for more than ten years, recently retired from active duty at the Charles Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn, Mass.

Her retirement was recognized by the townspeople of Woburn, who paid her tribute at the Hospital's "open house" day on May 12, and by the local newspaper, which, in an editorial entitled "A Valuable Nurse Retires," stated, in part: "The retirement of Miss Blades who performed her work to the superlative degree of efficiency, unhonored and unsung, takes from the hospital a faithful and accomplished servant and from her associated nurses a willing associate and a helpful and willing ally."

Miss Blades was on the staff of the Choate Hospital from 1926 until 1939 and again from 1950 until June of this year, when she retired. During the period in between she was a valued member of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital staff.

Choate Hospital, in a bulletin, expressed their opinion of Miss Blades most aptly when they said, "She not only was admired because of her many contributions to the hospital, but because of her courage in overcoming her personal problems while retaining her sunny personality."

At the June 12 meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hospital, the following resolution was passed: "Resolved that, in behalf of all associated with the Choate Memorial Hospital, an expression of deep appreciation for the many years of service be conveyed to Miss Lucy Blades."

July 27

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You Have Seen This Flag

You undoubtedly have seen this emblem, which is pictured above. It has been flying from Island flag poles and has been displayed at many prominent Nantucket highway intersections since July 5th. This flag presents graphically the story of the Cottage Hospital Emergency Campaign. You may have wondered what it stood for.

The white background of the flag means, in nautical terms fair weather and clear sailing. Red in nautical terms, as you undoubtedly know, symbolizes a danger signal, a storm warning. Thus, superimposed upon the white background of the Emergency Campaign flag, the red indicates ominously that all is not clear sailing for the hospital, that danger and an emergency exists.

The red quadrant symbolizes the needs of the hospital which still remain to be met, the indebtedness of \$230,000, upon which almost \$10,000 a year must be paid in annual interest payments. It also symbolizes the danger inherent in the fact that the hospital does not possess a nurses' residence nearby. The purpose of the Emergency Campaign is to "strike the red quadrant," which means to remove the red from the Cottage Hospital flag so that this flag will become a white fair weather pennant for the Cottage Hospital.

When you see the white flag with the red quadrant, think of the pressing needs of the Cottage Hospital and the dangers it must continue to run if these needs are not met fully and quickly. When a volunteer solicitor for the Emergency Campaign calls upon you, make your pledge generously. By doing so, you help to "strike the red quadrant."

New Hospital Building Problems Explained to Rotary.

The members of the Rotary Club of Nantucket heard a very topical discussion regarding the new building for the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, at their meeting on Wednesday, when Mitchell Todd, chairman of the building committee, and Henry B. Coleman, chairman of the Hospital Board, told of the problems concerned and how they have been met.

The first difficulty faced by the building committee was choosing a site for the construction. The original plan had been to use land in back of the present hospital building, but this was found to be not available when the building got to the planning stage. The park opposite the Old Mill was then considered, but later was not available.

Thus the building committee finally decided upon the site between Prospect Street and Vesper Lane. Mr. Todd said there has been considerable criticism of this decision, but reminded the Rotarians that it is extremely difficult to find three acres of land in the center of Town which will be convenient to everyone.

The building committee soon discovered that money from the government under the Hill-Benton Bill would be required, and greater difficulties were encountered. Under this bill, a hospital may be of frame construction only if it is of one story—otherwise it must be made of concrete. The committee turned the problems over to the architects, and were about a year getting a satisfactory plan of a one-story hospital.

When this plan went up for approval, the federal inspector declared it a two-story building because there was usable space in the basement, Mr. Todd declared.

The plan which has been approved and sent to the contractors for bids is actually a two-story building, into which a great deal of work has been put by the building committee and the architects. It will be a frame building, but asbestos shingles will be used on the outside walls as a compromise.

According to Mr. Todd, the lower floor of the building, which will actually be the basement due to the slope of the land, will contain the administrative offices, doctors' offices, X-ray room, emergency rooms, kitchen, and laundry, and other allied offices. The second floor will be wards, rooms, operating rooms, etc.

Selectmen Sign Three-Year Pledges



Pictured is Mr. Kenneth Pease, Chairman of the Nantucket Board of Selectmen, at a recent meeting of the Board, turning in his 3-year pledge to the Nantucket Cottage Hospital Emergency Campaign. Mr. Pease indicated that cash and out-of-pocket contributions would not successfully enable the campaign to reach its goal and urged others like himself to make a 3-year pledge towards putting the hospital in the clear. Left to right: Mrs. Charles Conyngham Gifford, Campaign Vice General Chairman; Mrs. Alexander M. Craig, Jr., Chairman, General Appeals Division; Mr. Kenneth Pease, Chairman, Board of Selectmen of Nantucket.

Mr. Todd emphasized the amount of planning and the number of meetings of the building committee which were necessary before a satisfactory plan was obtained. "When the building is built, we are sure everyone will like it," he said, "It will be a very workable layout."

Among the other problems mentioned by the speaker was that of the change in population between summer and winter on Nantucket. The building had to be designed to accommodate a great many patients in the summer, and few in the winter, using one building as efficiently as possible instead of using two buildings, which is what is done at present.

Mr. Todd said that the contractors' bids are to be in by August 23, and that if one is acceptable, ground for the construction will be dug soon after that date. The hospital building fund drive of two years ago brought in enough money to make the total available well over \$800,000, and the building committee hopes that the sum will be sufficient to build the hospital and the nurses' home as well.

Mr. Todd and Mr. Coleman both answered questions from the club members, during which period it was brought out that the new building will have an elevator. The original one-story plan made one imperative. The original plan also had the kitchen in the basement, with a dumb-waiter arrangement for carrying the food to the main floor, but with the elevator, carts will be used, these carts having electric heaters which may be plugged in to keep the food warm.

Regarding parking space at the building site, Mr. Todd said that in the 44½ acres available there, parking space will be available at the front of the building for the visitors, and at the rear for doctors and staff.

Several questions were asked regarding the asbestos shingles mentioned by Mr. Todd. The shingles chosen are of the hard asbestos type, and will be the color of aged cedar, very much like shingles found on many houses in town. The shingles on the roof will be of the ordinary fireproof composition type. He said the committee has tried as much as possible to make the new building follow the style of Nantucket architecture, and still meet the federal requirements as to being fireproof.

A future problem with which the hospital will be faced is that of moving from the old building on West Chester Street to the new building at the other side of town. "That's something to worry about," Mr. Todd concluded. "It's going to be quite an operation to move from one building to the other, but the main thing now is to get the new building built."

July 20

Aug. 16

Hospital Campaign Workers Announced

Organization of the Cottage Hospital emergency campaign fund of which Clarence H. Gifford Jr. is general chairman, has been announced. They are:

Henry B. Coleman, Leroy H. True, Walter Beinecke Jr., Mrs. C. Conyngham Gifford, Mr. Gifford, Major-General H. Conger Pratt, Mrs. John G. Ralston and Jules de M. Thebaud, steering committee; Richard Deutsch, campaign treasurer; Fred Gardner, Paul Whitten, Mrs. C. C. Gifford, Gordon Turner, Mrs. A. M. Craig and Joseph Indio, public relations committee; Lewis S. Greenleaf Jr., advance gifts; Mrs. Charles A. Kilvert and Mrs. F. Philip Nash Sr., special gifts; and Donald S. Gifford, Marshall Miltimore and John L. Hardy, business and commerce.

Also, Mrs. Craig, general appeal chairman; Mrs. James Lamb, E. V. Anderson and Raymond Foulkrod, zone chairman; and Mrs. Ernest S. Lema, Mrs. Robert Mooney, Mrs. Walter Beinecke Jr., Mrs. Alfred Bornemann, Mrs. Frederic Kaufman, Miss Linda Loring, J. Alden Manley, Mrs. George Dobler, Mrs. E. Kirk Haskell, Mrs. Wendell Howes, Mrs. Charles Stackpole, Mrs. Edward Shepard, Mrs. Joseph Santos, Mrs. Henry Huyser, Mrs. Howard B. Chadwick, Mrs. Harmon Tupper, Miss Betty Hanlon, Mrs. John Lathrop, and Mrs. V. Jackson Appleby, district directors.

Member of the solicitation committee are:

Mrs. A. E. Sanford, Mr. Beinecke, Mrs. Edith Greenleaf, Donald Williams, Mrs. J. Harris, Mrs. J. B. Fennell, Mrs. C. L. Sibley, Mrs. J. C. McGlinn, Mrs. E. R. Cashman, Mrs. W. P. Constable, Eric Alliot, Burnham N. Dell,

Mrs. A. E. Marshall, Mrs. J. C. Hawkins Jr., Mrs. Howard Martin, Mrs. Fred Lee, Mrs. Jean de Sieyes, Mrs. Marjorie Fraker, Mrs. John L. Lyman, Mrs. Alan P. Mills, Mrs. C. J. Fleming, Mrs. W. D. Nelson, Mrs. Charles Ernst, Mrs. Alan Newhouse, Mrs. E. J. Warren, Mrs. Mitchell Todd, Mrs. Kilvert, Mrs. David Gray, William Comstock, Mrs. C. E. Green, Mrs. Sidney Killen, Mrs. W. H. Craig and Mrs. Garret Pagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindley, Mrs. Harold Page, Mrs. Barbara Vinsek, Mrs. Leo Thurston, Albert Brock, Jr., Mrs. Albert Pitkin, Mrs. Gilbert Boyer, Mrs. Wesley Fordyce, Mrs. John Hardy, Lewis Jelleme, Winston Fowlkes, Albert Egan, Jr., Miss Gladys Wood, Harrison Gorman, Mrs. Geo. Jones, Bert Manning, James K. Glidden, Theodore Kania, George Du Bock, Robert Blair, Harry Rex, John Fox.

Woodson P. Houghton, Mrs. Allen Backus, Walter Beinecke, Jr., Walter Beinecke, Sr., A. M. Craig, Jr., Mrs. Winston Fowlkes, Mrs. William H. Gesell, C. H. Gifford, Jr., Mrs. C. C. Gifford, Mrs. Edith Greenleaf, E. Rayne Herzog, Mrs. C. A. Kilvert, John Macrae, Jr., Mrs. Graham Magee, Mrs. Lee I. Niedringhaus, Albert Pitkin, Maj. Gen. H. Conger Pratt, Mrs. Ann Sanford, Mrs. Ford Wallick, Mrs. J. G. Ralston.

Mrs. Ethel Ray, Mrs. John Brougham, Mrs. Heathie Pykosz, Mrs. Jeanette Killen, Mrs. Eugene Collatz, Mrs. Lillian Waine, Mrs. Helena Caldwell, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, Mrs. Hilda Medeiros, Mrs. Frances Murray, Miss Doris Araujo, Mrs. Byron Coggins.

Mrs. James Glidden, Mrs. Robert Francis, Dick Williams, Mrs. William Cooper, Mrs. Thomas Giffin, Mrs. Fal DeGraw, Mrs. Hazel Barrett, Mrs. Gertrude Choukas, Mrs. Carl England, Mrs. Doris Beestlestone, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs.

Claire Butler, Mrs. Ralph Marble, Mrs. Frank Powers, Mrs. Matthew Jaekle, Mrs. Walter Glowacki, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. John Meilbye, Mrs. Henry Terry, Miss Paula Duarte, Mrs. Daniel Haynes, Mrs. Charles Sayle, Mrs. Abram Niles, Mrs. Robert Sherman, Mrs. John Fortes, Mrs. Charles Welton, Miss Dorothy Perry, Mrs. Regina Duce, Betty Perry.

Mrs. Edgar Orpin, Mrs. Kenneth Matland, Mrs. William Price, Mrs. Eugene Viera, Mrs. Ida Dias, Miss Jane Sylvia, Mrs. J. Souza, Mrs. Leroy Ryder, Mrs. Antone Sylvia, Mrs. A. E. Hellmich, Mrs. L. Harmon, Mrs. Seddon W. Legg, Mrs. Harry B. Turner, Mrs. Irving Burnside, Mrs. Harold C. Beach, Miss Dorothy Rawson.

Mrs. David Gray, Mrs. William H. Whitecomb, Mrs. Charles Sutherland, Mrs. Charles Hall, Miss Mabel Depue, Miss Van Dine, Mrs. Albert Brock, Mrs. William Brock, Mrs. Robert Sziklas, Mrs. Jane Hayburn, Mrs. Lewis Krauthoff, Mrs. James J. Storrow, Mrs. Harrison Humphries.

Mrs. W. H. Perdun, Mrs. William Tuach, Mrs. Robert Hills, Miss Gladys Lee, Mrs. Philip Glazier, Miss Grace McCreary, John Lathrop, Mrs. C. P. Lathrop, Mrs. Jordom C. Churchill, Mrs. Josephine Torrey, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. A. R. Duffield, Mrs. William C. Newman, Mrs. William H. Miller, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. Lee Davis, Mrs. Donald Porter, Mrs. A. W. Mysing.

Mrs. Frederick Lee, Mrs. Francis Jamieson, Mrs. Bruce Manternak, Mrs. H. E. Manville, Jr., Mrs. Marion Orban, Mrs. Bess Dustman, Miss Hazel Berge, Mrs. William Moffett, Mrs. J. Moulton Thomas, Mrs. Worthington Dodd, Mrs. Clem Reynolds.

Roy A. Ohrn, Mrs. Alexander Schmid, Mrs. Robert M. Ray, Mrs. Stewart Mooney, Mrs. James A. Watts, Mrs. E. Ruley, Miss Eileen

McGrath, Mrs. Thomas J. Hallowell, Jr., Mrs. Mortimer Kaufman, Mrs. Russell Pope, Mrs. Francis Holdgate, Mrs. Winthrop Carter, Jr., Mrs. B. Garfield Rae, Jr., Miss E. Huston, Mrs. H. Ward Reighley, Mrs. James Russell, Mrs. D. Gilfoy.

Mrs. Edward Schickhaus, Mrs. C. H. Gifford, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Osborne, Mrs. Frank E. Lewis, Mrs. J. T. Lees, Mrs. Michael O. Lamb, Mrs. Paul Whitten, Mrs. Peter Morton, Mrs. Stacy Knopf, Mrs. Lewis B. Jelleme, Mrs. Folmer Stanshig, Mrs. Louise E. Glass, Miss Jennie L. Barnitz, Mrs. Frank W. Ramdell, Mrs. Hans Jost, Mrs. Robert Blair, Mrs. William H. Cassebaum, Mrs. Vincent Bowditch.

Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. George Fraker, Mrs. Richard M. Paget, Mrs. William Perkins, Mrs. John Bolten, Mrs. Arthur Mottley, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. A. C. Sunstein, Mrs. A. A. Sheridan, Frederic S. Kaufman, Mrs. Roger Merrill, Mrs. J. Woodie, Miss Julia Sullivan, Mrs. Stefan Zachar, Mrs. Kimball Loring, Miss Nancy Chapin, Miss Acky Rae, Miss Betsy Nelson, Miss Connie Graham, Miss Sally Cross, Miss Tibby Thebaud.

Mrs. Wanda Glidden, Mrs. George Geis, George Geis, Jr., Miss Marie Tutein, Mrs. Robert Young, Miss Marjorie Toner, Mrs. MacMillan Clements, Mrs. Ted Kania, Thomas McCorken, Miss Norma Wilder, Mrs. Helen Slater, Mrs. Dick Lewis, Mrs. William McLeod, Miss Gladys Milligan, Mrs. R. O. Peterson, Mrs. John Fox, John Fox, Mrs. William Howe, Mrs. Charles Sziklas, Miss Charlotte Broom, Miss Joe Bender, Mrs. Everett Dickinson, Miss Mollie Duffy, Mrs. David Swain, Mrs. Albert Whitehill, Miss Plaisted, Mrs. Dexter Tutein, Mrs. Irving Soverino, Mrs. D. A. Howard, Miss Gail Ray, Mrs. Charles Whelden, Mrs. Nathan Wye, Kent Matteson.

Cottage Hospital Dedication Attended by 700.

During an Open House held at the Nantucket Cottage Hospital between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 11, a modest yet touching ceremony was held at which the new Hospital was formally dedicated to the care and service of those on Nantucket.

Hospital President Leroy H. True welcomed those who attended at the main entrance of the Hospital at 3 o'clock on behalf of the Board of Trustees. He introduced the Reverend Edward F. Dowling, Pastor of St. Mary's, Our Lady of the Isle Church, who, in prayer, asked blessings upon the future of the service of the Hospital. Following this invocation, Dr. George Folger, dean of Island physicians, assisted by Jack Driscoll, set the Nantucket Cottage Hospital's quarterboard in place, officially dedicating the hospital to the health and welfare of the people on Nantucket. The ceremony was concluded by the Reverend Bradford Johnson, Rector of St. Paul's Church, who led those gathered about the doorway in the Lord's Prayer and pronounced benediction.

During the open house, some 700 people, who attended the dedication, were enabled to see at first hand the fine new hospital which now serves Nantucket Island. Under the able guidance of Mr. Jules Thebaud, a reception committee of members of the Board of Trustees were available at points of interest so the questions of those passing could be adequately answered and the highlights of the hospital displayed.

Following the dedication ceremony, refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. George Clapp and Mrs. Raynor Gardiner. Assorted cookies and a fine fruit punch were served. Other members of this committee included Mrs. William Winkley, Miss Meg Winkley, Mrs. Ralph West, Mrs. Burnham Dell, Miss Helen Gilbert, and Mrs. A. E. Marshall.



PREPARING THE NOON MEAL—These women are shown at work in the ultra-modern kitchen of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, recently constructed at a cost of \$1,100,000. Fund drive for \$315,000 is now being conducted to pay off hospital debt and to build nurses home.

Founders of Old Cottage Hospital Paid Tribute at Ceremony.

A brief but moving ceremony of rededication took place this Thursday at the new Cottage Hospital when a montage of plaques memorializing many of the donors of the old Cottage Hospital was unveiled on the West wall of the new hospital's main lobby. Grouped around a wooden bas-relief of the old hospital, which pays tribute to all of the old hospital's friends, are some twenty gold, bronze and silver plaques which formerly identified memorial gifts at the now vacated Cottage Hospital on West Chester Street.

The wood carving reads: "Because They Were Generous, These Friends Made It Possible For The Cottage Hospital To Serve Nantucket For Forty-Four Years 1913-1957." The old hospital closed its doors May 12th of this year. The memorial plaques thus transferred to the new hospital's lobby wall were in memory of or donated by:

Jennie Cushing Underwood, Ella Bigelow Hoyt, Fowlkes Memorial Fund, Sarah Bradley Willard, Hospital Thrift Shop, Marie Dickson, George L. Dyer, Jeanette W. & Richard E. Congdon, Rebecca H. Guild, Dr. Benjamin Sharp, Dr. John S. Grouard, Harry Bailey Morse, John Winston Fowlkes, Molly Taylor, Umberto Crocker Crosby, Billy Donnell, Sybil Alger Gray.

Mr. Leroy True, Chairman of the present Hospital's Board of Trustees, welcomed the many friends and relatives of former donors and individuals memorialized who attended the exercise.

Dr. William E. Gardner was then introduced by Mr. True and "Dr. Will" spoke briefly and informally, stressing the fact that the Hospital was going through a "period of remembrance and devotion." He stated that, as a student at college, he had been fascinated by the story of the Greek relay runners, all representatives of different communities, but each striving to carry the lighted torch to its appointed destination. The important thing was to keep the torch lighted, to hold it high, and to run with it under the most difficult conditions.

The people who founded the first hospital, according to Dr. Gardner, ran a difficult race. He remembered particularly Dr. John S. Grouard (whom most of his listeners also remembered with gratitude and love), who "trotted around on foot with his little green bag."

Hospitals, said Dr. Gardner, are in a race with disease, accidents, and other misfortunes. Success depends now on how far a runner can carry on his division and pass his flame to his successor. "That is what these people have done, and let us think about these people now—not to think about them in general, but to think especially about someone who ran the race in particular."

With these words Dr. Gardner closed his talk and those in attendance stood for a few moments in silent gratitude for those who had "run the race," following which Dr. Gardner gave a short prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

Donors Plaque Unveiled As Hospital Drive Opens

As the Nantucket Cottage Hospital drive for \$315,000 opened Tuesday, a brief ceremony yesterday honored many donors to the old Cottage Hospital.

Rededication of a montage of plaques memorializing those donors was held at the new hospital. The montage of plaques on the west wall of the main lobby was unveiled. Relatives and friends of donors and those memorialized were welcomed by Hospital Chairman Leroy True.

Dr. William Gardner, retired minister and Island author, gave a eulogy of those whose contributions made the old and new hospitals possible.

The wood-carved plaque reads: "Because They were Generous, These Friends Made It Possible For The Cottage Hospital To Serve Nantucket for 44 years, 1913-1957." The old hospital was closed last May 12.

The memorial plaques transferred to the new hospital lobby wall were in memory of or donated by Jennie Cushing Underwood, Fowlkes Memorial Fund, Hospital Thrift Shop, George L. Dyer, Rebecca H. Guild, Dr. John S. Grouard, John Winston Fowlkes, Umberto Crocker Crosby, Ella Bigelow Hoyt, Sarah Bradley Willard, Marie Dickson, Jeanette W. and Richard E. Congdon, Dr. Benjamin Sharp, Harry Bailey Morse, Molly Taylor, Billy Donnell and Sybil Alger Gray.

Memorial to Dr. R. H. Gilpatrick Created at Cottage Hospital.

Under the leadership of a prominent group of Island citizens and summer residents, a fund has been initiated to establish a memorial at the new Cottage Hospital in devoted memory of Dr. Roy H. Gilpatrick. "Dr. Gil," as he was known to so many of his friends, won reknown and the respect of so many Nantucketers, visitors, and summer residents through the fine work which he performed over many years.

During the Cottage Hospital Emergency Campaign, Mr. Philip L. Gill of Wauwinet, Mrs. George Dobler of Nantucket, and Mrs. Harvey G. Laprade, who served for many years as Dr. Gilpatrick's nurse, are contacting numbers of people in order to establish a fund in Dr. Gilpatrick's memory. To date, \$7500 has been amassed for this fund, and many more contributions are expected. Mrs. James Lamb, also of Wauwinet (telephone: 1197-W-1) who is acting as Secretary for the Dr. Gilpatrick Memorial Fund group, requests that if any persons who have already contributed to the campaign wish to designate their contribution to go to the Dr. Gilpatrick Memorial Fund, they should please either write or telephone her with this information so that campaign records may be properly amended.

Others wishing to join in building this fund to erect the memorial should simply, when they are called upon by an emergency campaign volunteer solicitor, indicate on their pledge card that they wish their contribution to go to "The Dr. Gilpatrick Memorial Fund."

Thrift Shop Benefit Date Near at Hand.

Nantucketers really rally to their Hospital Thrift Shop's needs, but seldom has there been such a "fun Bonus" in store as when the Supper Party aboard the steamer "Nantucket" takes place Wednesday night, August 21st. Townspeople, summer vacationists—even off-islanders—are anticipating Nantucket's biggest party of the season—the Hospital Thrift Shop Benefit.

Harry Marshard's Orchestra is contributing wonderful music. The door prizes contributed are worth well over two thousand dollars and so numerous that nearly everyone should leave the party with some fine token.

It might be an English bicycle, a fishing rod, a certificate to have one's portrait painted (valued at \$750), a week's stay at an Inn that has a \$14 a day rate, or gift certificates worth \$25 at Nantucket's smartest shops. Games with prizes and auctions will keep the fun at fever pitch all evening.

Luckily the Nantucket's lounge and decks are spacious enough to take care of the seven or eight hundred people likely to come. The party will last from ten in the evening until two in the morning and will be held rain or shine. (Of course, everyone is hoping for it to be a nice, balmy evening with the waning moon in the east.)

Almost a year in the planning, this Supper Party represents an assemblage of "party-giving" talents. The decorating committee went to New York for the materials to be used in decorating the boat, the approach to the gang plank, the staterooms and buffet tables. Voorneveld is supplying the flowers, William Waine the festive lights. All have been approved by the Coast Guard and the Fire Department.

The committee will work at their assignment on the trip back from Woods Hole the day of the party. All that afternoon chefs from island hotels, inns and restaurants will be preparing food for the buffet supper. White-capped chefs have their own fields of rivalry and each one has his own plots and plans for turning out superb food for the Nantucket Thrift Shop Supper Party.

Candid camera photographers will rove the decks so that you and your group can be photographed at this history-making party.

Posters advertising the event, painted by local artists, are on display about town and these will be auctioned off at the benefit. Have you seen the big one depicting Sankaty Light at the Pacific National Bank or the one Bob Benchley Jr. drew?

Incidentally, Vineyard, Falmouth and Hyannis people are planning to attend, sailing over for this unique affair aboard the S. S. "Nantucket," so the harbor should be gay with boats that night as well as with the gaiety aboard.

Tickets are available at Miss Cora Stevens' shop, Congdon and Coleman's office, inns and hotels, or from Mrs. John G. Ralston, who is the ticket chairman.

THE HOSPITAL THRIFT SHOP

takes this opportunity

to thank the many who worked so diligently to make the August 21st Benefit such an unqualified success.

Our Gratitude, Appreciation and Thanks.

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300 Party-Goers Turn Out For Hospital Thrift Benefit On Steamer; \$9937 Grossed

In a gay and festive mood, a large crowd of charmingly-gowned party-goers and their escorts turned out for a four-hour evening of dining, dancing and merry-making on the salon deck of the new Steamer Nantucket, berthed at the Island wharf Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Hospital Thrift Shop.

Committee officials estimated the gay throng at more than 300 who paid \$12.50 admission for one of the Island's most worthy causes.

Jules de R. Thebaud, a member of the finance sub-group of the large committee directed by Mrs. Erwin Hilts as general chairman which planned the gala affair months in advance estimated that some \$8500 was netted for benefit of the Thrift Shop whose efforts are to help the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

The gross take was \$9930.

Young and elderly mixed in the cordial atmosphere and danced to the peppy, rhythmic beat of an eight-piece orchestra of Harry Marshard, society and resort dance band leader, who was on hand for the occasion. A music album of the resort favorites played by units of his 200 musicians at Bar Harbor, Nantucket, Cape Cod, Newport, Palm Beach and Bahamas, will be out next week.

Also serenading the party-goers were Carlos, violinist who appears nightly at the Moby Dick and George Feyer, pianist at the Harbor House.

Several couples entertained guests in the staterooms on the mezzanine deck, all of which were sold out at \$75 each.

The \$2,700,000 steamer its crew in uniform in attendance, was gaily decorated in aluminum-papered pennants of varied colors. Enhancing the gay atmosphere were flower arrangements in the staterooms and on the salon deck by Voorneveld The Florist.

Clem Reynolds, Moby Dick Host, at the microphone kept up a lively running banter in the award of some 80 expensive prizes, all the proceeds of which went to swell the Thrift Shop benefit fund.

Food, served buffet style, was attractively and colorfully displayed in the dining area counters to win the admiration of even the most discriminating magazine color artists.

Attractive young matrons modeled seven period costumes valued at \$3200, a collection loaned by Marshall Field of Chicago, at the benefit.

Introduction of models and a description of their attire was by George Stinchfield.

Leading off the show of fashions that covered two centuries was Mrs. William H. Pell, modeling an attractive flowered challis hooped gown of the Civil War era. A large leghorn hat trimmed in lace completed her costume.

Mrs. John Wickser modeled a charming pink bustle dress of puffed sleeves and long pleated train of the Lillian Russell era. She wore pale pink egret feathers on her head.

She was followed by Mrs. John Renwick in a green satin gown with bustled train and a panel down the front of net and flowers. A jeweled tiara enhanced her ensemble.

Mrs. Andrew Steele wore a white twill suit with full skirt of the 1902s with a sailor hat trimmed with birds and a long veil. Mrs. Gordon Ritz wore an outfit reminiscent of the Irene and Vernon Castle era—a checked suit with hobble skirt and cloche. Mrs. Vaughn Snyder wore a formal gown of taupe chiffon velvet with fur cape.

Last of the collection was one modeled by Mrs. William Newman. Her expensive, alluring strapless gown was a 1957 model of rose lace—from the "28 Shop" at Marshall Field's.

Mrs. Hilts, chairman of the event, highlight of the Island's social season, was deeply appreciative of the collective cooperation of the many Summer colonists and Island residents which resulted in the success, financially and socially, of the gala affair.

She also extended her thanks to those contributors whose prize gifts for the affair were made after programs listing the donors had been printed.

She also directed special commendation to Island hotels, inns and restaurants for their generosity in contribution of the fine and abundant amount of food for the buffet dinner served the guests.

Mrs. O. A. Tupancy was vice-chairman of the benefit committee. Committees and members assisting in the benefit were: Mrs. Paul G. Thebaud, Mrs. Robert Elder, Mrs. N. B. Rogers and Miss Edna F. May, honorary committee; John S. Chapman, chairman, Mrs. Natalie B. Gates and Mrs. Roy E. Larsen, program; and Lee I. Niedringhaus and Harold B. Ryder Sr., refreshments.

Also, Mrs. John Dunnington and Mrs. E. Rayne McC. Herzog, co-chairmen; Mrs. Winston Fowlkes, Mrs. Ralph L. Harvey, Mrs. Bradford Johnson, Mrs. John Macrae Jr. and Mrs. Alastair R. McLeod, supper; Mrs. John G. Ralston, chairman; Mrs. Wylie L. Collins, Mrs. Ernest H. Menges, Mrs. Allan Melhado, Mrs. John Scott, J. Sydney Conway, Major-General H. Conger Pratt, Mrs. W. H. Perden, Mrs. Lyster C. Reighley and Mrs. Woodson P. Houghton, tickets.

Also, Mrs. Ford Wallick, chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Mrs. George Folger, Mrs. John Lucas, Mrs. J. Allen Backus and Mrs. James M. Hutton, decorations; Howard U. Chase, Robert D. Congdon and Henry B. Coleman, business; Jules M. Thebaud and

Dr. Frank E. Lewis, finance; and John Macrae Jr., publicity.

Also, J. G. Halsey, chairman, Charles C. Gifford, Clem Reynolds, Mrs. Lee I. Niedringhaus, Mrs. Charles Sziklas, Mrs. W. Robert Waite, Mrs. J. G. Halsey and Robert Stark, entertainment; and Mrs. Harold Beach, chairman, Mrs. Alexander Craig, Mrs. Roy E. Sanguinetti, Mrs. James Reid Parker, Mrs. Hugh W. Sanford, Mrs. D. G. Caracciolo and Mrs. Harmon Tupper, prizes.

350 Guests Enjoy Festivities At Hospital Supper Dance.

The gangplank of the S. S. "Nantucket," banked with potted trees and decked with silver foil, was down last Wednesday evening for the 350 contributors to the Hospital Thrift Shop Supper-Dance. While a crowd of spectators looked on, the festively-clad guests ascended to be welcome by Mr. J. Sydney Conway, treasurer of the Board of Trustees. At Mr. Conway's shoulder a statue of a black-suited Pilgrim guarded the entrance and gave the novel proceedings on Steamboat Wharf a non-committal stare.

Inside, the decks had been hung with colored foil. The staterooms had each been furnished with pink tablecloths and flower-filled vases and bore on their doors individual namecards. Throughout the "Nantucket" decorations included 30 posters, labors of art and love which were used to advertise the event. Place-mats of pastel and vari-colored foil echoed the multicolored floral pieces on cocktail and buffet table.

More than 25 restaurants and hotels had joined forces to prepare a lavish buffet of meats and salads, and cocktails were served amidships. Harry Marshard's Orchestra, Moby Dick's Carlos, and George Feyer entertained the packed aft-deck, while Captain Sawyer kept the ship on an even keel. Between the dances Master of Ceremonies Clem Reynolds called off the ticket-numbers for the 90-odd prizes donated by Island merchants and craftsmen. The door prize, an ivory plaque of Nantucket, went to R. U. Brown and the prize for selling the most tickets was won by Mrs. Natalie Gates.

Mrs. Erwin R. Hilts was Benefit Chairman and Mrs. O. A. Tupancy, Vice-Chairman. The Honorary Committee included Mrs. Paul G. Thebaud, Mrs. Robert Elder, Mrs. N. B. Rogers, and Miss Edna F. May. To all the Islanders who contributed so generously of their time and help in so many ways Mrs. Hilts has asked The Inquirer and Mirror to extend the gratitude of the committee.

At 2:30, when the Gala Evening was officially over, the Wharf was still splendid with the party-lighting contributed by Mr. Waite and the Pilgrim still stood guard. Someone had placed an empty paper cup in his open plaster palm.

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Contracts for Nurses' Home Awarded Local Firms.

Major and sub contracts for the construction of a nurses' home at the Nantucket Cottage Hospital were awarded at a meeting of the Board of Trustees Thursday night and the work got underway yesterday with the carpenters setting the corner boards.

Charles G. Snow, a Trustee, announced that the overall cost of the two-story, 16 room building will be \$26,698 and that Richard B. Corkish, General Contractor, will have supervision of all the work.

There were three bids from general contractors that were opened but not accepted. They were from Mr. Corkish, \$31,575.31; Seddon W. Legg, \$33,831.41, and Douglass B. Lawrence, \$39,642.

The trustees then examined the sub bids and found that by taking the lowest bid in each case they arrived at the overall cost figure of \$26,698.

Two sub bids were received for the carpentry work and it was awarded to Richard B. Corkish for \$14,958. The other bidder was Howard Jelleme who submitted a bid of \$17,918.

There was only one bidder for the masonry and plastering work and that was from Walter Huffman who bid \$2,149 for the masonry work and \$2,400 to do the plastering. His bids were accepted.

The electrical contract was awarded to Robert B. Blair who was the lowest of three bidders with a figure of \$1,527. Other bids were from William Waite and Sons, \$1,675, and J. Gordon MacDonald, \$1,964.

Ralph Bartlett and Son received the plumbing and heating contract with a bid of \$4,680. Allen Norcross was also a bidder for this work with a bid of \$7,660.

Charles Swain was awarded the painting contract with a low bid of \$985. Other bidders were W. P. Hardy and Son at \$1,095, and Edward Dorais at \$1,520.

Mr. Snow said the building would be of wooden construction on a concrete slab and will be of Nantucket design. It is to be built with the idea of housing 17 nurses and will have 11 bedrooms, a reception room, living room, a combination kitchenette-laundry and two baths. The bedrooms are mostly double rooms with a few singles.

The second floor has five bedrooms and a bath but this floor will not be heated and will be used by the extra nurses in the summer.

The exterior trim will be painted along the same color lines used on the hospital and because of the shortage of funds the interior will not be painted until next winter.

There will be no cellar under the building and all utilities including the heating will be extended from the hospital building.

The building must be completed and ready for occupancy by June 1, 1958.

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Prize Winners In Hospital Thrift Shop Benefit And Donors Are Announced

Prize winners in the Hospital Thrift Shop benefit have been announced.

Winning prize numbers, the winners and prize donors are listed in that order as follows:

212, Faye Emerson, Gerald Taber portrait; 802, R. Swain, a Robert Frieman watercolor; 3, Cornwell, a one-week stay at Stone Barn Inn; 202, L. H. McKwain, a Harbor Sales and Service Co. skiff; 209, Donkrey, Young's Bicycle Shop man's English bicycle; 379, Varney, Cook's Cycle Shop women's bicycle; 7, Robert Brown, Aletha Macy plaque; 363, Horns, Reyes and Sayle lightship basket; 210, C. Morgan, a Louise Stark pastel; 1, Mario Scartozzi, Sylvia's Antique Shop brass vase; 707, Clapp, Joseph Lennon Bulova wrist watch; and 373, T. Gerard, Robert L. White two Chinese prints.

Also, 909, J. Hutton, Tete's Upholstering Shop leather chair; 309, R. Gifford, Universal Photo Shop movie camera; 1894, C. C. Gifford, Marine Lumber Co. electric toaster

and accessories; 2064, Eleanor True, a Miltmore beach bag; 1684, Raymond, Manny's Upholstery Shop footstool; 6, Baird, Proodian's pin; 2076, David Wetherill, a Ruth Chagnon cashmere sweater; 1674, M. Taylor, Nantucket Flying Service Island sightseeing trip for three; 360, Willard 2d, Nantucket Gas & Electric Co. automatic skillet; 1252, Shore, George Allen automatic skillet; and 525, McNeill, Al's Auto Sales and Service fiber seat covers.

Also, 1968, Willard, George Stinchfield \$25 credit certificate; 373, Haas, Mary Belle Salon \$25 certificate for permanent; 1722, Lake, Catherine's Beauty Salon \$25 certificate for permanent; 1475, Edith Stone, Emporium straw donkey; 1900, C. C. Gifford, Nantucket Pharmacy cocktail set; 214, Soos, Kozy Beauty Salon certificate for permanent; 1609, T. Brown, Old Spouter Pottery, coffee service; 1739, Ritchie, Buttner's, pair of blankets; and 1251, Carter, an Ann Beach Gustafson fish montage.

Also, 1495, C. Smith, Shop on the Corner two Dresden plates; 1753, J. Eagle, Dr. Montcalm Belisle \$20 credit certificate; 1846, G. A. Gifford, Nantucket Pharmacy perfume; 1927, Bill Haddon, Cora Steyens lamp; 1284, Cummings, Robert Caldwell cigarette box; 308, Stevens, Nantucket Seafoods credit of \$15; 657, Ridder, Hen Coop German ginger jar; 404, Brownell, Fitzpatrick man's jacket; 1482, Bunting, Murray's Toggery Shop bathing suit; 1553, Lane, Cockeyed Dove ovenproof bowl; 1731, Johnson, Boyer lightship basket; 2053, Holmes, Louis Coffin Co. blanket; 1041, Kahn, Island Chevrolet portable flashlight; 522 Peterson, Gordon Motor Co. rearview mirror; 1511, Kilvert, Garden Gate alabaster bookend; 673, Ridder, Island Fish Market \$10 credit; 1712, Tawten, Miller's Fish Market, \$10 credit; 530, Meyer, Nobby Clothes Shop man's jacket; 466, Danforth, Eleanor Royal \$10 credit; 1871, Melhado, Anton's cuff links; 1663, Baldwin, Oscar Michetti platter; 1955, Diehey, Tony Sylvia glass compote; 1052, Campbell, Mario hairdresser \$10 credit; 1282, Johnston, Four Winds cocktail tray; 372, Gaillard, Leslie Lane aquatint; 615, Hultison, John Pancoast umbrella attaching to chair; 351, Mrs. Henry Willard, Country Store \$10 credit; 78, Haus, Enchanted Doll House doll; 1487, McIntyre, Reed's Hardware picnic grill; 356, R. Thebaud, Nantucket Furniture Store doormat; 509, J. Furnell, Arthur Furmann sweater; 1708, M. Ernst, Mrs. Machado whale pillow; 904, Hamilton, Congdon Pharmacy perfume; 2010, Ted Hardin, Ruth Sutton lithographs, paintings,

map; 388, Grogin, Seven Seas Gifts several gifts; 2072 John Driscoll Jr., Dinsmore straw baskets; 393, Seigel, Miriam Congdon bambi toy; 1509, Clara Donnell Mrs. Charles Stackpole jelly; 413, Russell, Treasure Chese stole; 407, Warfield, Gardiner's waste basket and box; 597, Dewing, Quill Bookshop book; 375, Rust, Huntington Book Store book; 380, Varney, pine table; 1662, Furbrunder, Kitty Haas \$10 credit.

Mrs. William Scott won the earrings and clip donated by Cartier of New York; George Fowlkes, fishing rod given by Hardy's; and Mrs. James Brown, a lightship basket by Jose Reyes and Charles Sayle.

Mrs. Natalie B. Gates for selling the most tickets, won \$100 in credit at John Rugge's Shop.

Most gifts have been claimed, officials said, but those who have not yet done so may get them at the Hospital Thrift Shop, India Street.



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"Hospital Volunteer" Workers New Service on Island.

The days when a "hospital volunteer" called to mind the image of a debutante in garden hat bearing posies to the wards are over. Today, when so many more of us have leisure time to spare, hospitals all over the world are welcoming the generous assistance of those from all walks of society willing to take on the responsibilities and duties of volunteer work side by side with the regular medical staff.

The Volunteer Service at the Nantucket Cottage Hospital was initiated this July. A week ago Friday several of the Board of Trustees—Mr. Jules M. Thebaud, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy True, Mrs. J. Allen Backus, Mrs. C. Clark Coffin, and Mrs. J. Winston Fowlkes — met to discuss problems and policies of the new service with Mrs. Wherry Treherne-Thomas, Director of the Volunteer Department at New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center. On Saturday, August 24, Mrs. Treherne-Thomas addressed the Nantucket volunteers.

Probably no one anywhere is better qualified to advise such a group. The speaker began volunteer work at the age of 18 in New York and Washington hospitals. For 15 years she and her English husband resided in South Wales where she continued her hospital work and where she qualified for the British Royal Nursing Reserve. During World War II she headed all volunteer efforts in that region and was responsible for the ambulance corps and for the care of refugees and evacuees from France, Belgium and Holland as well as regular hospital services.

In the summer of 1940 she came with her son and daughter to Canada and there worked out plans for the organization of a volunteer group to serve in the war that was inevitably blowing westward. In the United States she was associated with the Civil Defense and British War Relief programs, in one year alone visiting some 250 military and naval hospitals to survey problems of rehabilitation under the American Red Cross.

When she took on the directorship at the New York Hospital in 1949, volunteerism was still on an "amateur" basis. The time-sheets and application-blanks which she devised and which have since become standard form throughout the country are one evidence of the professional crystallization she gave to the field. Today the New York Hospital uses the services of about 255 volunteers each month.

"It is a sign of maturity," Mrs. Treherne-Thomas said, "when a people can thus organize themselves to contribute of their own free will." She quoted the saying of a well-known businessman, that "you can buy a man's time and presence at a given place; you can even buy a measured number of skills per hour, per day; but you cannot buy enthusiasm, loyalty or devotion of hearts, minds and souls."

Volunteer help cannot be measured in dollar-signs. What it provides is a "human endowment fund"—a healthy emotional climate for patients, who do not after all "park their feelings" at the hospital door. Volunteers at the Cottage Hospital have worked this summer at the desk, in the supply room and as regular nursing aides. Perhaps some of the psychological impact of their service is symbolized by the flamingo-colored smocks the female contingent wears—"cheery cherry" Mrs. Treherne-Thomas called them.

Because they do not have the professional training of the doctor, volunteers must adhere even more strongly, if possible, to his professional code of ethics—an especially important point in a small community like the Island.

James K. Fisler, Administrator at the Cottage Hospital, had this to say in his August report to the Board of Trustees:

"... the month of July was the busiest in the history of the hospital. The number of patients cared for by the hospital staff proved to be a good test of the efficiency of the hospital. During this period, the newly organized volunteer group was of inestimable value to the regular hospital staff. They have all been a great help... We at the hospital owe a vote of thanks to the people who have worked so hard to make this program a success.

Those who have already contributed their time and labor to establishing and working on the volunteer staff at the Nantucket Cottage Hospital are:

Floor Aids: Mindy Armstrong, Dotsie Rotan, Penny Warren, Polly Fowlkes, Tibby Thebaud, Bonnie Dodd, Lynn Thomas, Connie Edwards, Chi Chi Sanford, Cathy Clark, Wendy Thompson, Sue White, Joanne Taylor, Andy Soule, Sandra Shelvey, Carolyn Niedringhaus, Wenda Fraker, Nancy Cashman, Susan Cashman, Nancy Chapin, Barbara Boian.

Floor clerks were under the supervision of Mrs. True.

A list of the boys who have assisted at the Hospital this summer is not available at the present time, and will be published at a later date.

Telephone volunteers were: Miss Gladys Folger, Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Mrs. Laurel Gadd, Mrs. Albert Manning, Mrs. Henry Coleman, Mrs. Sidney Thurston, Sr., Miss Eleanor Huston, Mrs. William Craig, Mrs. Irving Burnside, Mrs. Lewis Ray, Miss Pamela Clements, Mrs. John McGlinn, Mrs. James Hanner, Miss Ida Frances Chadwick, Miss Marian Sprague, Miss Ethel Sturdevant, Mrs. William P. Hunt, Mrs. Randolph Sharp, Miss Suzanne Kunkler, Miss Barbara Dymse, Miss Ann Cornwell, Miss Roberta Waterston, Mrs. C. Clark Coffin, Mrs. Leroy H. True, Miss Sally Hoffman, Mr. Linwood Proctor.

N. Y. Director Talks To Hospital Aids

Need of volunteers throughout the country was cited by a New York hospital volunteer group director in a talk to Nantucket Cottage Hospital volunteers comprised of both Summer and year around residents.

Mrs. Treherne-Thomas, director of volunteers at the New York Hospital, emphasized to the audience not only that there is a great need of the services of hospital volunteers throughout the nation but also stressed the satisfaction which she said they derive in performing a worthwhile task.

The New York director said that 2784 volunteers contributed 434,676 hours of service in New York hospitals in 1956.

As one of them expressed it, the New York director quoted her:

"We have seen that if the sort of time we can give, individually and collectively, is considered for exactly what it is (not replacement for paid personnel) and is given proper study and use, it helps to alleviate the shortages that are the much publicized cry of the hospitals. The work can be of such joy and interest to us that we can't be pried loose from it."

Cottage Hospital officials said volunteer aids still are needed to replace Summer residents who have generously donated their vacation time but are and will soon leave for home where they will contribute the services to the same cause through the Winter.

Telephone service volunteers at the hospital, it was announced, include: Miss Gladys Folger, Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Mrs. Laurel Gadd, Mrs. Albert Manning, Mrs. Henry Coleman, Mrs. Sidney Thurston, Sr., Miss Eleanor Huston, Mrs. William Craig, Mrs. Irving Burnside, Mrs. Lewis Ray, Miss Pamela Clements, Mrs. John McGlinn, Mrs. James Hanner, Miss Ida Frances Chadwick, Miss Marian Sprague, Miss Ethel Sturdevant, Mrs. William P. Hunt, Mrs. Randolph Sharp, Miss Suzanne Kunkler, Miss Barbara Dymse, Miss Ann Cornwell, Miss Roberta Waterston, Mrs. C. Clark Coffin, Mrs. Leroy H. True, Miss Sally Hoffman and Linwood Proctor.

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Nantucket Cottage Hospital Emergency Campaign Chairmen



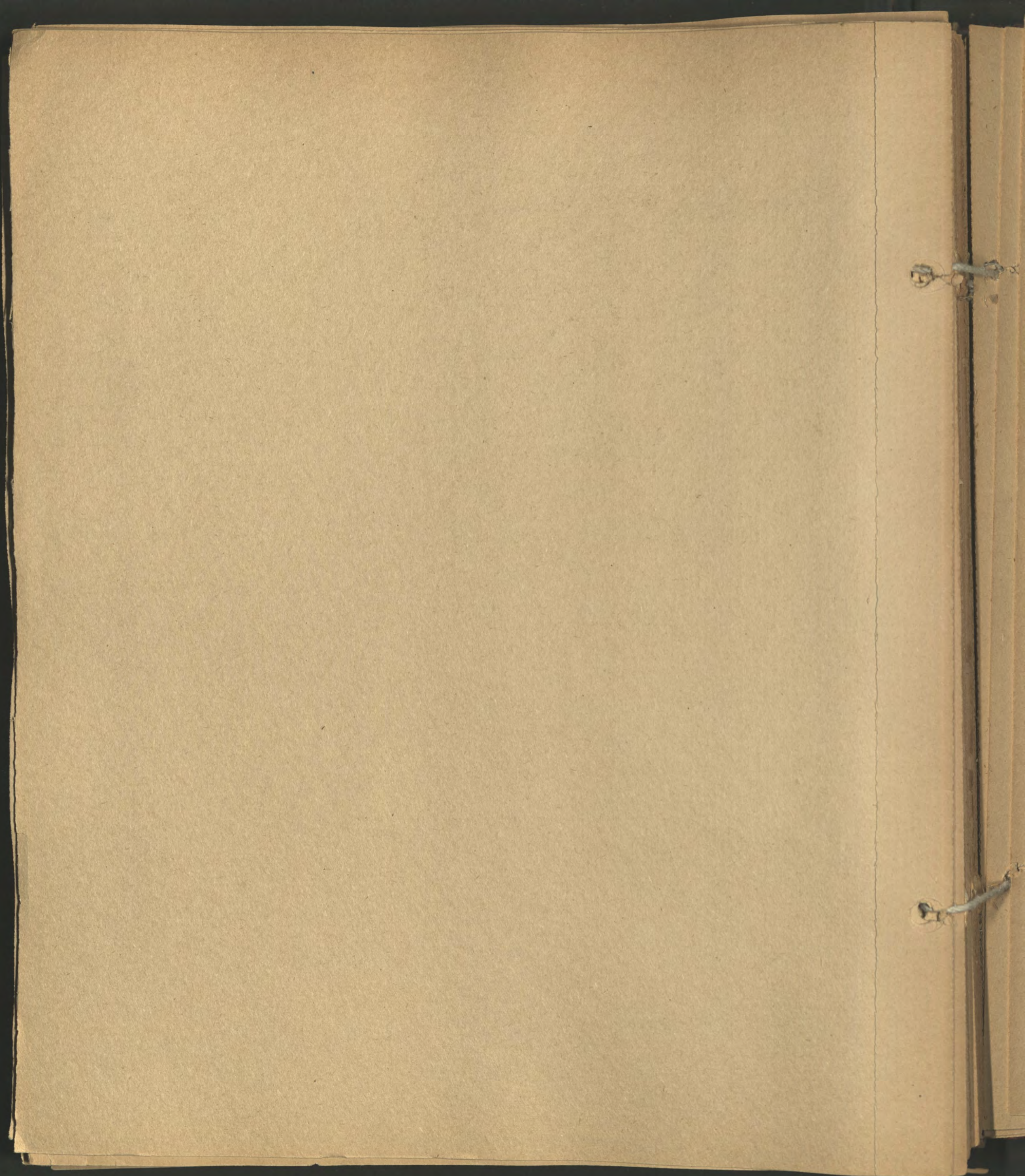
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Aug. 10, 1957



Santa Visits Little Patients



Little patients ranging in ages from 2 to 7 years were visited by a Sears Roebuck Santa Claus at the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

Santa presented each a candy cane and talked with each individually on what they desired for Christmas.

The tots enchanted by Santa were: Deborah Deeley, Maura Turner, Brian Legg, Robert Wilson, Sandra Wilson, David Wiley, Thomas Dias and Joyce Paris.

Thrift Shop Gives Hospital \$7,000 Donation

At the October meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital on Wednesday, Mrs. Charles Conyngham Gifford, Chairman of the Fund Raising and Memorial Committee, announced that the Thrift Shop had made a contribution to the hospital in memory of two members whose services to their organization had been outstanding. The gift was divided: \$3,500 to be used for an x-ray-viewing room, in the name of Anne Ramsdell Congdon, and \$3,500 to buy metal cabinets with glass, sliding doors for the operating and accident rooms, in the name of Edith Ridgely Beach. Both gifts had been requested by the Medical Staff.

The total amount of \$7,000 brings to \$110,000 the donations by the Thrift Shop to the Nantucket Cottage Hospital. The Board of Trustees voted its appreciation of the splendid contribution and expressed pride in an able auxiliary with an enviable record.

Hospital Gift Made By The Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop has made a contribution of \$7,000 to the Nantucket Cottage Hospital in memory of two outstanding members, it was announced at a meeting of the hospital board of trustees on Wednesday. This makes a total of \$110,000 in donations from the Thrift Shop to the Hospital, a record which the trustees applauded with a vote of appreciation and pride.

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Voluntary Hospital Service A Vital Necessity.

"Voluntary service is a vital and integrated factor in the broad social, educational, and welfare movements of our day and generation. Those of us who are eager, as good citizens, to fulfill our responsibility in voluntary service and to study the trends and objectives of the movement will do well to take stock of our position from time to time. It is profitable for us to review occasionally what has been accomplished, to consider what is most needed today, what the future holds. Then, having taken stock of these matters, it is important, above all else, that we should prepare ourselves to give intelligent, responsible and consecrated voluntary service which is conceded to be indispensable in our American life as we know it today.

"The structure of our hospital system has been built, and stands today upon the foundation of voluntary service. It is strong and enduring, because it was born of the spirit. Our hospitals have been built upon the rock of faith — not the shifting sands of doubt and timidity. And it has been faith accompanied by work, and much hard work."

The above excerpt, from an address, "The Heart of the Matter," by Mrs. George M. Billings, Women's Executive Committee, United Hospital Fund, New York, January 25, 1955, suggested that this would be a good time for us to review the Voluntary Program at the Nantucket Cottage Hospital. It actually goes back many years, in fact to the original group of women who worked so long and diligently to get the hospital started in 1913. They have been followed through the years by the many who have given their time to the various Hospital Fetes, the Board of Trustees, and the Thrift Shop, as well as those working on the annual drives.

But an organized effort to utilize the great potential help provided by Volunteer Services was not initiated until this past summer. At that time the Board of Trustees, after some months of inspection of the volunteer system in many hospitals throughout the country, decided to institute such a program at our hospital, and appointed a committee composed of Mrs. J. Winston Fowlkes, chairman, Mrs. Clark Coffin, and Mr. Jules Thebaud.

However, before this, Mr. True noticed the great need for the Nurses' Station telephone to be covered most of the time, got Mrs. True interested, and from early July until the present she has kept someone at the telephone for at least seven hours per day, and during the recent epidemic of unusual winter illnesses, for at least 12 hours a day.

In July Mrs. Allen Backus was asked to take charge of the Volunteer Program, and Mrs. Treherne-Thomas, Director of this work at the New York Hospital, came to the Island and gave valuable advice, including a very informative talk to all workers participating at that time.

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The Floor Clerks, under Mrs. True, were working so efficiently that no changes were made there. The following have given freely of their time, which, since the end of September, amounts to over 1,200 hours:

Miss Gladys Folger, Mrs. Louise MacDonald, Mrs. Laurel Gadd, Mrs. Jane Manning, Mrs. Geraldine Coleman, Mrs. Margaret Thurston, Miss Huston, Mrs. Louise Craig, Mrs. Irving Burnside, Mrs. Ethel Ray, Miss Clements, Mrs. James Hanner, Mrs. Janet McGlinn, Miss Ida Chadwick, Miss Marian Sprague, Miss Ethel Sturtevant, Mrs. William P. Hunt, Mrs. Betty Sharp, Miss Clarissa Cooper, Miss Susan Kunkler, Miss Anne Cornwall, Miss Waterstown, Miss Dymhza, Mrs. Marie Coffin, Miss Sally Hoffman, Mrs. Dorothy Caracciolo, Mrs. Anne Beach, Mrs. Jean Jones, Mrs. Frances Page, Mrs. MacMillan Clements, Mrs. Shirley Perkins, Mrs. Albert Egan, Jr., Mrs. May Porter, Mrs. Albert Pitkin, Mrs. Margaret Dell, Miss Josephine Deacon, Mrs. Raymond Foulkrod, Mrs. Jacqueline Harris, Mrs. Kenneth Pease, Miss Peggy Fee, Mrs. Spencer Cosby, Miss Suzanne Sevens, Mrs. Nancy Adams, Mrs. Wanda Glidden, Mrs. Eleanor True, Mr. Linwood Proctor, Mrs. Ellen Halsey, Miss Rita Robinson, Mrs. John Speer, Mrs. Hugh MacDougall, Mrs. Roy Gilpatrick, Mrs. Ripley Nelson, Mrs. Josephine Torrey, Mrs. Marshall Miltimore, Sr., Mrs. R. S. Silsbee, Miss Janet True, Mrs. Lee Rounsville, Mrs. Charles Hall.

Mrs. Treherne-Thomas suggested two more groups which would be useful to this hospital: Floor Aides and Nurses Aides. We started at first with Floor Clerks, in addition to the Floor Clerks, and found willing workers among the late teenagers of our summer population. There were 22 girls and three boys in this group, with the boys working directly with Mr. Fiesler and the girls under the Supervisor of Nurses. Headed by Miss Mindy Armstrong, and given initial training by Mrs. Charles Stackpole, they included: Miss Dorothy Rotan, Miss Penny Warren, Miss Polly Fowlkes, Miss Bonnie Dodd, Miss Lynn Thomas, Miss Connie Edwards, Miss Chi Chi Sanford, Miss Cathy Clark, Miss Wendy Thorsen, Miss Tibby Thebaud, Miss Joanne Taylor, Miss Andrea Soule, Miss Sandra Shelvey, Miss Carolyn Niedringhaus, Miss Wenda Fraker, Miss Nancy Cashman, Miss Susan Cashman, Miss Barbara Boian, Miss Nancy Chapin, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Sue White, Herbert Condie, Parker Condie, and Ted Schull.

Duties of a Floor Aide consist of carrying trays to patients, feeding patients, keeping the diet kitchens and utility rooms tidy, sitting with a patient needing to be watched (this optional with aide and under the supervision of the nurse in charge), showing visitors in and out of patients' rooms, caring for flowers, and many other miscellaneous duties too numerous to mention.

In September we started with a group of Floor Aides, and now have 22 regular workers, who have given about 1,500 hours since that time. They are: Mrs. Harry W. Rex, Mrs. Seddon W. Legg, Jr., Mrs. Stuart Mooney, Mrs. Ormonde Ingall, Mrs. Robert R. Leske, Mrs. Arthur Tunning, Mrs. Rollin Kirtley, Mrs. Olive LaFontaine, Mrs. Lewis S. Ray, Mrs. Robert L. White, Mrs. Malcolm Sov-erino, Mrs. Charles C. Barr, Mrs. John L. Hardy, Mrs. Freeman Lawrence, Mrs. Douglass B. Lawrence, Mrs. Oswald Tupancy, Mrs. Folmer Stanshigh, Mrs. Frances Hart, Mrs. Harriet Dexter, Miss Josephine Deacon, Mrs. Donna Hamblin.

Several of these, because of previous training or great aptitude, are about to be regrouped as Nurses Aides. A Nurses Aide is capable of giving baths, nourishment, and general care to convalescent patients, always excepting the giving and handling of medicines.

In these days of shortages of trained personnel, the volunteer releases them from duties that can be performed very competently by others.

As the hospital could use a Nurses Aide, a Floor Aide, and a Floor Clerk on the morning shifts, it would further the whole effort if we could have more offers from those wishing to help.

Again quoting Mrs. Billings: "A few years ago, Dr. Edward C. Lindemann wrote what he called a 'Fantasy' in which he made clear the importance of the volunteer in all branches of social service. He said, 'I imagined that, at a certain hour, on a certain day, all the volunteers in America went on strike. They all quit. All the people who worked for nothing, the members of college and school boards, hospital boards, and community chests, all the many boards and committees on which they serve, suddenly went on strike and refused to attend another committee meeting or session of any kind. Well, as I allowed my imagination to roam, I soon became very much alarmed, because I saw that within six months we would have to have a dictatorship. The institutions of America couldn't function except through a constantly centralized bureaucracy. All the variety of functions which are now performed by volunteers would drift into the hands of small bureaucrats, and finally, there would have to be some form of dictatorship.'"

Thus we see that the spirit of voluntary service is the very essence of democracy. It would not exist under a totalitarian government. Willingness, indeed eagerness, to share what we have with those in need; the urge to lift the burden of sickness and sorrow, to protect little children, to comfort the aged, to have a part with those who work for the betterment of humanity in the field of science and education, to make all life safer and richer and more productive, to have deep within us what Dr. Schweitzer so fittingly calls, 'reverence for life.' This is the very heart of American democracy.

"It is estimated that some 25,000,000 or 30,000,000 people in the United States give voluntary service. This is by no means an insignificant number of citizens who give part of their time without expectation of pecuniary reward, but simply for the joy and satisfaction of being helpful. The volunteer stands out like a shining light in our society, to emphasize our belief in the importance of concern for our fellow men."

The need for volunteers at the Nantucket Cottage Hospital will continue to exist and grow. Anyone interested in helping as a Floor Clerk may call Mrs. Leroy A. True, tel. 468, or as a Floor Aide, call Mrs. Allen Backus, tel. 1277-R.

Old Hospital For Sale But No Takers Yet

For Sale—one Nantucket hospital.

The old Nantucket Cottage Hospital on West Chester Street, empty and now a memory awaits a buyer.

It's been on the market since last Summer but President Leroy True of the new million-dollar Nantucket Cottage Hospital which last spring took over the job of caring for the Island's sick says there have been no takers to date.

With the many duties which have occupied hospital trustees in connection with shaking down the operation of the new hospital last year, Mr. True said, that the effort to sell the old building has not been too great. But added they will be intensified.

The building has been listed for sometime with Island real estate agents.

Presumably, a buyer's best prospect in buying the old hospital, Mr. True volunteered, is to divide it into four houses. One of the four houses, the former nurses' home, has a small guest house attached to it.

Price on the building has been left to negotiation.

Old Hospital To Be Sold As 4 Houses

Workmen started work this week to remove ramps connecting four buildings at the old Nantucket Cottage Hospital on West Chester Street and restoring the vacant hospital back to its original four houses.

Richard B. Corkish is the contractor. With the elimination of ramps, workmen will board up each house.

The old hospital property and about one-half acre of vacant land across from it have been up for sale for the past two years.

The finance committee of the hospital's Board of Trustees plan to sell the buildings separately for
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Hospital Had Net Loss Of \$37,229 In 1957, Report Shows

Nantucket Cottage Hospital had a gross operating loss of \$77,909 and a net loss of \$27,229 in 1957 according to a financial statement submitted to the Board of Trustees by Scovell, Wellington and Company, accountants, at the hospital's annual meeting Wednesday.

Income from investments of \$19,299 and from the 1957 annual drive and dues of \$31,381 decreased the operating loss to \$27,229.

The financial statement revealed the 1957 operating cost of the hospital was \$228,966. Income amounted to \$151,057.

Income breakdown was: professional care of room and board amounted to \$99,079; operating room \$4,845, delivery room \$1,255, anesthesiology \$5,567, X-ray \$18,811, laboratory \$21,387, basal metabolism \$422, electrocardiology \$3,358, ambulance service \$2,115, medical and surgical supplies \$3,985, pharmacy \$6,295, miscellaneous \$4,952, less adjustments and allowances of \$8,409, and provision for bad debts totaling \$12,605.

Operating expenses were: professional care \$47,981, operating room \$9,236, delivery room \$818,

anesthesiology \$6,065, X-ray \$15,469, laboratory \$8,384, electrocardiology \$654, ambulance service \$1,023, medical and surgical \$6,141, pharmacy \$5,369, administration \$28,889, dietary \$33,516, housekeeping \$5,059, laundry \$8,310, operation of plant \$13,264, maintenance of personnel \$3,880, and depreciation \$34,908.

Hospital endowment funds, the financial statement noted, rose from \$278,676.64 in September 30, 1956 to \$339,393.77 in September 30, 1957 through new gift funds and a transfer from the general fund of \$60,717.13. Gifts to the endowment funds included: Katherine S. Beinecke \$24,000, Walter Beinecke \$24,000, and Emily Thurston (Barnard) McCleary Memorial \$1,000 and transfer of general funds \$11,717.13.

Hospital funds functioning as endowment with their income unrestricted are Annie Baldwin Fund \$2,000, R. W. Carter Ballantyne Fund \$49,403.31, Katherine S. Beinecke \$24,000, Walter Beinecke \$24,000, Anna Edgar Donald Fund \$10,000, Allen B. Dumont Fund \$1,500, Henry Edwards Fund \$215.24, Anna G. Fish Fund \$10,783.25, Charles P. Kimball Fund \$500, Mary J. McCleave Fund \$500, Sidney Mitchell Fund \$16,625, Kenneth L. Taylor Fund \$9,590, and general funds \$58,968.76.

Hospital principal restricted by donors, income of which is unrestricted, are: John W. Barrett Fund \$34,385.20, Eliza Codd \$1,550, Henry S. Eddy Fund \$1,500, John S. Grouard M. D. Fund \$10,000, Gertrude M. King Fund \$500, Florence O. R. Lang Fund \$15,000, Emily T. B. McCleary Fund \$1,000, Charles Minshall Fund \$26,675.86, Orange Street Aid Fund \$150, Benjamin Robinson Fund \$500, Charles Swain Fund \$550, Maria T. Swain Fund \$250, Ellen W. Thomas Fund \$6,020.98, Mary E. Waller Fund \$600, John S. Watkins Fund \$5,970.74 and life memberships \$12,000.

Hospital principal, not expendable, and its income to be used for designated purposes are: Maude Baker Fund (free bed) \$5,000, Henry Bailey Morse Fund (furnishing room, designated by donors) \$6,655.43, and Sarah Bradley Willard Fund (room) \$1,000. The principal and income of Florence and H. Linsly Johnson of \$2,000 is made available for plaques.

Under the auditor's balance sheet the hospital assets total \$1,949,223. Assets include: general cash \$9,200, scholarship fund cash \$6,701, accounts receivable \$30,038, inventory \$8,023, unexpired insurance \$5,411, and due from plant and endowment \$34,333, a total of \$93,706.

Also, endowment assets: cash \$2,451, savings accounts \$29,418, and investments at book value \$346,263—a total of \$378,132. Plant assets are: cash \$31,638, investments \$116,000, pledges receivable \$88,813, new plant and equipment \$1,117,617, and old plant \$70,884—a total of \$1,424,952. Assets of the Richard Swain Trust held by the trustees is \$52,433.

The hospital's current liabilities include: accounts payable \$15,862, contingency reserve \$71,143, and scholarship reserve \$6,701; endowment funds unrestricted \$208,086, restricted \$116,653, those having designated purpose \$14,655, and accumulated gain through security sales \$38,738; plant accounts payable \$13,412, bank loan \$156,000, plant capital \$1,223,257 and current liabilities due \$32,283.

Statistical data for the year ending September 30, 1957 includes: admissions, adults and children 926, newborn 74, discharges of adults and children 941, newborn 72, total number of hospital days 6684, daily average number of patients 18.3, number treated in outpatient department 2758, deaths 25, major surgical operations performed 95, minor surgical operations performed 154, total number of X-rays 3799, and total number of laboratory tests 12,450.

Leroy True Elected Hospital Administrator.

The annual meeting of the Corporation of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital took place on Wednesday, July 2, at half past two in the Board Room at the hospital. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the reports of the President and the Treasurer received. The meeting then proceeded to the election of Trustees. Re-elected to serve a term of three years were: Mr. Walter Beinecke, Jr., Mr. Jules Thebaud, Mrs. George Clapp, Mrs. C. Clark Coffin, Mr. Lewis Greenleaf, Jr., Mr. Fred Gardner, and Mr. John McGlinn. Mr. H. Edward Manville was elected for a term of two years to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mr. Leroy True. The meeting closed with a rising vote of thanks to Mr. True, the out-going president.

At the special meeting of trustees, which followed, Mrs. Robert D. Congdon, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the names of Mr. A. M. Craig, Jr., for President, Mr. Jules Thebaud for Vice-President, Mrs. Edith T. Anderson for Secretary, and Mr. John S. Conway for Treasurer. All were unanimously elected.

Mr. Lewis Jelleme, Chairman of the Wages and Rates Committee, presented to the Trustees, the recommendations of the Committee to Secure an Administrator. The Committee, composed of Mr. Jelleme, Mr. A. M. Craig, Jr., Mr. J. G. Halsey, Mr. Walter Beinecke, Jr., and Dr. Wylie L. Collins, after considering various applicants and conferring informally with other Trustees, recommended the appointment of Mr. Leroy True. The Board of Trustees felt themselves extremely lucky in being able to obtain the fulltime services of Mr. True for the cause to which he has already voluntarily devoted so many hours, and unanimously approved the appointment.

As Chairman of the Maintenance Committee of the hospital, when it was located on West Chester Street, Mr. True practically maintained the old building single-handed, a task which had previously taken the combined efforts of House Committee and Trustees. It was he who, as President, engineered the move to the new building on Vesper Lane. Anybody, who has moved from one house to another, can imagine the difficulties involved in moving a whole hospital. There followed the problems of correction of minor flaws in the new building and creation there of a smoothly-running hospital. Mr. True was more than equal to his responsibilities, giving endlessly of himself for the benefit of the community.

Because of the whole-hearted desire of the Board of Trustees and the Medical Staff to see the hospital accredited by the Joint Committee on Accreditation of Hospitals, it was determined at the meeting to send Mr. True to the American Hospital Association's Conference for Administrators, and to have him register for their course on Hospital Management, which can be taken in installments over a period of a few years. It is the belief of the Board of Trustees that, with the knowledge gained through this course, the practical experience already acquired, his exceptional record of public service, and his great devotion to the hospital, he will prove to be an ideal choice for administrator.

Annual Report of the President Of the Cottage Hospital.

This report of the president of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital was presented by Mr. Leroy True at the annual meeting of the corporation, held on Wednesday, July 2nd.

A little over a year ago we moved into the new Hospital and I continue to ask God's blessing for those dedicated people with the vision, energy and money to provide us with such a marvelous building. As can be expected, the "shakedown cruise" has shown up a few "bugs" but nothing serious; all have been or soon will be ironed out. State and Federal inspectors were here last week and gave us complete approval. The addition of three cribs in the new Children's Room makes us a forty-bed hospital.

Our new Nurses' Home was completed, except for a few details, and is already being occupied. We are most fortunate in getting this fine building for under thirty thousand dollars and are indebted to Mr. Richard Corkish, the general contractor, for the interest he took in building it.

Last Summer's "Capital Fund Drive" was a great success, and we greatly appreciate the efforts of Mr. Clarence H. Gifford, Jr., and his corps of devoted workers for putting us within twenty-eight thousand dollars of wiping out all cost of building and equipping the new Hospital and Home. We still have many attractive Memorials, which if taken, would complete the job we undertook. I cannot urge too strongly the importance of everyone's doing his best to clean up this relatively small balance.

Through the efforts of our Vice-President, Mr. Walter Beinecke, Jr., Dr. Anthony J. J. Rourke has been secured to survey the Hospital and guide us to accreditation. We anticipate no difficulty in this matter now that we have the new building, but what a relief it will be after years of wishing and working for it.

The Thrift Shop again made a material contribution to the Hospital; this time bigger than ever. This small group of consecrated women have contributed better than one hundred and six thousand dollars since they started.

Just over a year ago we organized a group of volunteers, and at the Annual Meeting a committee was appointed to expand and promote this service. It has been successful beyond our fondest hope. The relief and comfort these people have given the sick and suffering cannot be exaggerated.

The Standby Drive this year will be in the competent hands of Mrs. Joan Craig, Chairman, and Mr. William Perkins, Director. They will need all the cooperation we can give them for several reasons, but especially because many people have the mistaken idea that last year's drive for Capital Funds would eliminate the need for future campaigns. I hope and believe this may someday be possible. It would need some eight hundred thousand dollars added to our Endowment Fund which, of course, cannot be undertaken until our workers have recovered their strength and our givers have replenished their pocketbooks. However, a great effort to build up this Endowment Fund through bequests can and should be undertaken at once.

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As much as I regret it, I must forego the satisfaction of thanking you individually for the time and talent you have so willingly given. I am positive you should, and believe you will be, rewarded. Three people, however, must be mentioned by name; Mrs. Carol Brown, Mr. Alexander M. Craig, Jr., and Miss Edith Holmes know not the meaning of "done enough." Every day people tell me what wonderful doctors and nurses we have, and I sincerely hope it is a great satisfaction to you all to know that you, too, along with these professionals, have contributed your share to the health and comfort of the people who enter our doors.

Leroy H. True

Hospital Standby Appeal Must Raise \$30,000.

Your hospital has been in operation for little more than a year in the beautiful new building. Almost 1,000 patients have been admitted and more than 200 operations have been performed. Seventy-six new babies have joined the island population. Many more figures could be given, pages of them, covering salaries, light, laundry, equipment, etc., but the essential human interest fact is the number of patients served.

Your hospital stands ready and equipped for any and all emergencies, making this far-away island a safe place in which to live or visit. During the summer months when our population is augmented by many visitors the patient number is more than doubled, and all facilities are in readiness for this 100 per cent increase. Because of the generous response to the Building Fund capital expenses were covered, but there is constant annual need for "stand-by" funds.

In Nantucket's isolated location, even with air travel available, a good hospital is an absolute necessity, and your hospital must be equipped for any emergency.

The Summer Appeal this year is for \$30,000. This amount will assure the hospital's high standard of service and equipment and is in no way a deficit. Ours is a non-profit hospital and is dependent upon community participation for its maintenance; otherwise service would have to be stinted or rates raised beyond a proper level. It often comes as a surprise to patients that rates which they pay do not cover costs, but this is a fact in all hospitals that are giving proper service to their communities. Most people are much better able to make a regular contribution to the appeal, in proportion to their means, than to pay high costs in emergencies or ill health.

For the 1958 Appeal there will be solicitation by mail only, and it is confidently expected that the required amount will be raised. Through the years there has been a large corps of faithful workers who have made hundreds of home calls. This year they will have a well-earned rest. A quick response by all the people to the Appeal will be of great assistance and encouragement.

Every hour of the 24 the hospital is in readiness. The staff consists of six active doctors who are island residents, and a consulting staff of 33 off-island doctors. There are 18 available Registered Nurses and 21 other hospital employees. All equipment meets the rigid requirements of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

For the first time, women of the community in large numbers are giving volunteer service at the hospital. There are 30 who come regularly for two- or three-hour periods as desk clerks and as floor aides. The clerks are assigned to the Nurse's Station and receive telephone messages and answer room bells; often able to meet the patients' needs, thereby releasing the nurses for more important work. Some of these women are also on duty in the evening at the hospital switchboard. This group was organized by Mrs. Leroy True and has already proved itself valuable. Fifty women have been designated as floor aides by Mrs. Allen Backus. They assist the nurses in many ways, make dressings, prepare rooms for patients, make beds, clean-up rooms, take patients to and from X-ray, fix flowers, and help with feeding.

Mr. William D. Perkins is Director of the Stand-by Appeal. Working with him are Mrs. Alexander M. Craig, chairman, Mr. Henry B. Coleman and Mr. Leroy True. Information concerning the Appeal may be obtained by calling Mr. Perkins at Nan. 1200 or by contacting any of the committee members.

It is a good thing to remember that although Nantucket is the healthiest spot imaginable, with "this year's air" blowing freely across its moors and town, illness takes no vacation. There is no "season" for sickness. Your hospital must always be ready with full modern facilities.

When the 1958 Appeal comes to each islander and summer visitor it is our earnest desire that the response will be generous and speedy in order that the Nantucket Cottage Hospital may indeed be "Your Hospital."

Hospital Volunteers Receive Pins.

On Tuesday evening, 127 volunteers who had contributed 5,024 hours to the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, were honored at ceremonies marking the end of the first year of their service. The gathering, held in the reception hall of the Hospital, was attended by the volunteers and members of the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. J. Winston Fowlkes, Chairman of the Volunteers Committee, gave the opening address. The affair, she said, was a celebration, rather than a meeting, a celebration of achievement.

She spoke of the invaluable help given by the volunteers during the epidemic of influenza. It was true, she said, that the service of this group had effected a cash saving to the Hospital, but the real value of volunteer service was in affording more efficient and gracious service to patients and freeing nurses from routine matters so that they could give essential nursing care.

To emphasize the standards she and the members of her committee, Mrs. Charles Clark Coffin and Mr. Jules Thebaud, are trying to maintain, Mrs. Fowlkes read, from the American Hospital Association's manual of Volunteer Service, the Volunteer Pledge. It gives an excellent idea of the spirit and principles of these earnest men and women.

"I will be punctual and conscientious in the fulfilling of my duties and accept supervision graciously. I will conduct myself with dignity, courtesy, and consideration.

"I will consider as confidential all information which I may hear directly or indirectly concerning a patient, doctor, or any member of personnel, and will not seek information in regard to a patient.

"I will take any problems, criticisms, or suggestions to the director of volunteers.

"I will endeavor to make my work of the highest quality. I will uphold the traditions and standards of this hospital and will interpret them to the community at large."

Mr. Craig read the names of the volunteers and the number of hours each had contributed. Those who had given 50 hours or over were: Rosalie Pitkin, 66; Rita Robinson, 64; Frances Page, 58; Cleona Miltimore, 56; Elizabeth MacDougall, 55; Barbara Nelson, 54; Ellen Halsey, 52; Marian Gilpatrick, 50; Jane Manning, 50; Esther Silsbee, 50.

In the 75-hours-or-over group were: Margaret Thurston, 96; Gladys Sovrino, 95; Josephine Ingall, 94; Grace Speer, 91; Joan Craig, 90; Janet McGlinn, 88; Sally Tupancy, 81; May Porter, 81; Josephine Deacon, 79; Rose Stanshigh, 79; Elizabeth Clements, 76.

Mr. Craig then came to those who had contributed 100 hours or over, and to each he presented an enameled pin bearing the name of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital. The recipients were:

Harriet Backus, 225 (received pin and one bar); Eleanor True, 225 (pin and one bar); Georgia Rex, 172; Linwood Proctor, 169; Lillian Hardy, 151; Ethel Ray, 145; Lucille Legg, 137; Florence Lawrence, 133; Louise MacDonald, 124; Jane Mooney, 110; Geraldine Coleman, 106; Eleanor Kirtley, 103; Harriett Dexter, 102; Frances Hart, 100.

After the citations, a motion picture, procured by Mr. Jules Thebaud, was shown. It illustrated the work of a great number of volunteers in the Greenwich Hospital of Greenwich, Connecticut.

The evening ended with a reception in the Board Room. A refreshing punch, provided by Mrs. George Clapp, was served. Mrs. John G. Ralston's cook turned out over 200 cookies as easily as if the Ralstons had that many every day.

It was a delightful evening, graciously presided over by Mrs. Fowlkes, enjoyed by all, and distinguished for dignity, dignity called for by an occasion honoring the year-round and summer residents who had joined in unselfish devotion to their hospital. The hours that these generous people have given are cumulative, and, next year, many volunteers, who were in the lower-hour classes this year, will have pins, and some of those who received them on Tuesday evening, will, like Mrs. Backus and Mrs. True, be entitled to bars. Also, undoubtedly, there will be new names read aloud by the president at the second annual "celebration."

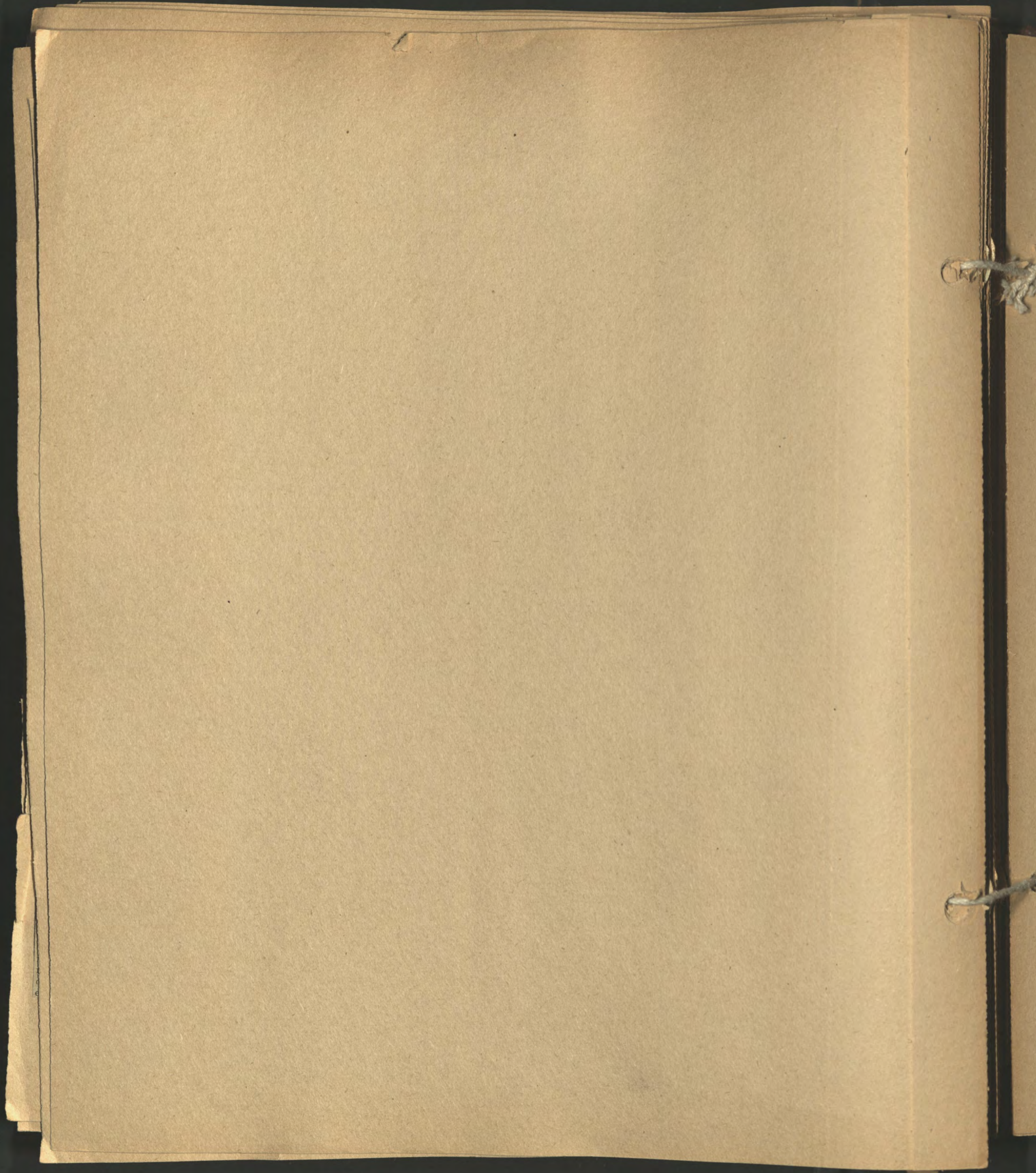
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NANTUCKET NURSES HOME construction at the Cottage Hospital is progressing rapidly. Workmen here are shown finishing interior rooms. Started last November, the new home will have 11 bedrooms, a living room, reception room, a kitchen and two baths. It is two stories high and it is expected second-floor rooms will be in use only during Summer months when extra nurses are added to the staff.

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Looking Back At The Main Street Fetes

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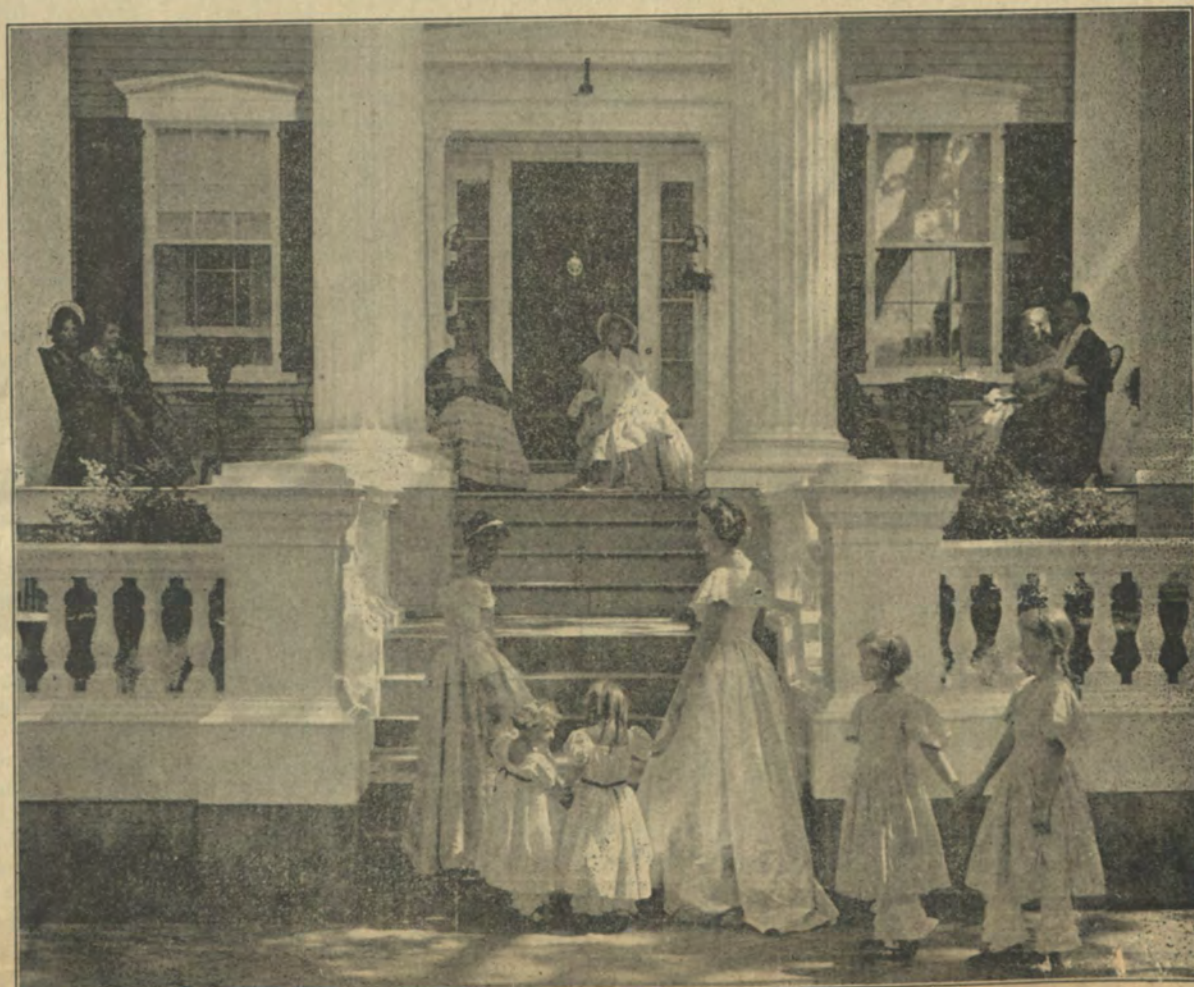
The pictures below will give the younger members of the community some idea of what the Main Street Fetes of past years were like. The first scene was taken in 1935, and shows a group in costume in front of the Ashley home on Main Street. Shown in the first picture are, left to right, Frank Thurston, Miss Helen Cash, Miss Margaret Sylvia, Maurice Norcross and Mrs. Grace Larkin.

Another photograph shows a group in front of the home of Mrs. Charles Satler on Main Street during the 1935 Street Fete.

An earlier fete held in 1925, saw many of the island's citizens in costume. The third photograph shows, left to right, Samuel Merrin, a novelist, Tony Sarg, famed creator of marionettes and of the large balloons used in the R. H. Macy Thanksgiving Day parades, Captain Walter Chase, playwright Austin Strong, Breckinridge Long, Captain B. Whitford Joy, and John Martin, a writer of children's stories. Thomas Hallowell is kneeling in front of the group. The pirate with the black patch is not

identified. Captain Chase was in command of the Coskata life saving station in 1892 when the remarkable rescue was made of the crew of the "H. P. Kirkham." Captain Joy was Nantucket's last "square rigger" captain.

The two pictures at the bottom were taken on Old North Wharf and Easy Street the year the fete was held there, rather than on Main Street. The Nantucket Neighbors sponsored the waterfront fetes, which were held for several years.



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Celebrating First Birthday.



Photo by Bill Haddon

It was just one year ago tomorrow that an "open house" was held at the new Nantucket Cottage Hospital and hundreds of Nantucketers inspected the building and its facilities for the first time. The patients were transferred from the old hospital to the new building on Tuesday, May 21, 1957.

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Salaries and Rates Increases Voted by Hospital Trustees.

At their last meeting the Board of Trustees of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital voted the employees of the hospital an increase in pay which is in keeping with the advanced cost of living and the policies of similar hospitals. Individual raises vary from eight to sixteen dollars per month. It was also voted that no charges would be made for hospitalization for staff members or employees and their families, beyond the Blue Cross allowance.

The increases in salaries will necessitate a small advance in the charges for hospital services, although the rates on Nantucket will remain below those of mainland hospitals. Beginning May 15 ward patients will pay \$13 a day, and private rooms will start at \$17 a day. Charges for other services will be advanced from 20 cents to three dollars.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees it was also voted to require advanced payment for outpatient work. It is anticipated that this will not be a hardship to anyone, since these charges are mostly for small amounts, and anyone unable to pay in advance can obtain the services by first contacting the Administrator. It will, however, eliminate the expense of sending many bills to collect these two to ten dollar charges. Experience has shown that over 40 per cent of the accounts receivable are in this category, although they amount to only 8 per cent of the amount owed the hospital.

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Jack Driscoll, Hospital Attendant For 27 Years, 'As Much Of A Tonic As A Prescription' To Patients

Modern medicine has found answers to diseases and afflictions that have plagued mankind from time immemorial. Some of the answers come in capsule form, some in hypodermic syringe, some in long-drawn out therapy. One drug that can come in no marketable form, that is precious beyond recompense, is human understanding. No doctor can prescribe, no pharmacist can fill, a prescription, that will bring the balm to a human spirit in pain that an understanding heart can bring.

It is this quality of understanding and compassion that have endeared Jack Driscoll to the many patients over the last 27 years at the Nantucket Cottage Hospital. Especially the children who have been uprooted from family warmth, have found a substitute tenderness in Jack's cheeriness and unfailing sympathy.

"Children automatically know that he will be kind without fail, and automatically love him," one nurse said. "I've never in my life known a kinder, nicer father than Jack was to his own child, 'Tootsie'." "Tootsie" was his daughter, born with a spinal paralysis. She needed an inordinate amount of care, since she could do little for herself. She died not too long ago.

"Jack was never too busy, never too tired, any time of day to give 'Tootsie' the care and help she needed," another nurse said. "His help was always cheerfully given, never as a chore. It has been the same way with patients in the hospital. Only a person dedicated to humanity and to helping others could give so selflessly of himself."

Doctors, too, have relied on Jack's dependable selflessness. They say that his acts of kindness and mercy have been too many to mention, that in a life made up of tenderness and compassion, kind deeds have been so daily from Jack that everyone in the hospital takes him for granted.

Tales of his unflinching selflessness are legion among relatives of patients. A nonegenarian, confined to his bed with an incurable disease, who needed dressings changed, looked forward to Jack's coming, daily, to change the dressings. This went on, not for one week, or for two, but for months. Never would Jack accept a cent from the family.

A mother, come to take home her two-and-a-half-year-old after his six week's hospital stay, turned briefly to speak to a nurse. The child disappeared. Where was he? With Jack, of course.

"He's as much of a tonic as a prescription," one nurse observed. "Patients get a lift from having him come in. And so do we."

The nurses show their appreciation in the happy, teasing banter with which they greet Jack. Confined to the hospital a week ago because of a gash on his head resulting from a fall at home Jack has found himself inundated with home-made fudge and candy from the staff. They use the sweets as an excuse to drop in on him, and stay to exchange their affection for his.

When friends have come to call in Room 8, and settle themselves to chat, as this reporter did, what does Jack talk about? Does he call forth his own contributions and pirouette in the center of the stage? Not Jack. Listen.

"It's a good team here in the hospital, and they've treated me royally. From being on the inside, I know how everybody works together. I know how quickly the doctors answer calls, how they're not too smart to ask each other's opinion when they need it. Given half a chance, everybody gets along good with each other."

As the ambulance driver since 1931, Jack remembers the old Reo Speedwagon, a truck with an ambulance body in the back. "The whole front was open," Jack recalled. "There were no side curtains, and there were truck springs. It was rough, all right, and it swayed around curves."

"Once, going to Sconset on a baby case in the middle of the night with Dr. George A. Folger, we had to wait for the storm to stop. We couldn't carry a patient in that cold with no curtains, and no heat. We got the mother in about 6 in the morning, and everything as all right."

"The next ambulance had a dropping trunk back. Sometimes you'd go in to get the patient, prop up the trunk, and find that it had fallen down, just when you were getting ready to hoist the patient in. Once the door dropped as we were putting a patient in, but I caught the door on my arm, and it touched the patient's legs just lightly."

"There have been some scares, now and then. Once, years ago, there was a drowning victim at the Jetties. Dr. (the late) Roy Gilpatrick rode behind us. My helper said that the patient looked bad. We stopped and flagged Dr. Gil, administered artificial respiration, and finally got the patient to the hospital."

For 15 years, Jack as on 24-hour call, for any ambulance call, for moving patients from floor or to the operating room, or for any of the myriad tasks that the staff depended on him to perform. "Jack always thought of the hospital first," a nurse said. "Whenever he went out, he'd leave his phone number, so we'd know where to find him."

Now, Jack works an eight-hour day, officially, but the staff knows they can count on his being handy when they need help.

Responding to between 150 and 200 yearly calls for the ambulance, Jack's formula for helping ease a patient's pain in the simple naturalness of talking to them. "I try to keep their mind occupied, so they don't think about what they want to think about."

"The hardest cases to handle are drunken or suicide cases. Sometimes you have to hold them down. There's always a helper in the ambulance with me. If the patient needs help, the helper drives, and I give oxygen, or whatever else I can do that will help."

Jack has boned up on Red Cross life-saving for years. Remembering the days when Jalmar Kiiski was the instructor, Jack says that he learned a great deal from the courses at the time, but still keeps going over the books. "You never know what's going to be coming up," he said.

Books can describe symptoms, and prescribe relief, but there is no chapter that describes the relief that Jack brings to a patient's mind and heart, by his friendliness, his sympathy, and understanding. People who suffer much develop these qualities, and can share with others from their own bountiful store of hard-won understanding. By showing these qualities, which cannot be encapsulated or created by formula, Jack has won the respect of the hospital staff, and the friendship of the Island.

May 2, 1958

Nantucket Cottage Hospital Committee Appointments

At the monthly meeting of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, on July 23, Mr. Leroy H. True was reappointed administrator and the following committees were appointed by the president, Mr. Alexander M. Craig and confirmed by the board of trustees:

Standing Committees

Executive—A. M. Craig, chairman, Raymond Foulkrod, Lewis S. Greenleaf, Jr., Lewis Jelleme, Herman E. Riddell.

Buildings and Grounds—Charles G. Snow, chairman, J. G. Halsey, Mrs. Hal B. Armstrong, Mrs. John G. Rayston, Raymond Foulkrod, ex-officio.

Medical—John McGlinn, chairman, Henry B. Coleman, Walter Beinecke, Jr.

Nominating—Jules Thebaud, chairman; Mrs. J. Winston Fowlkes, Mrs. George Clapp, Mrs. C. C. Gifford, Charles G. Snow.

Special Committees

Fund Raising and Memorial—Mrs. C. C. Gifford, chairman, Mr. Henry B. Coleman, co-chairman, Fred B. Gardner, Mrs. John G. Ralston, Philip C. Murray.

Scholarship — Mrs. Clark Coffin, chairman, Mrs. George Clapp, Philip C. Murray.

Volunteer — Mrs. J. Winston Fowlkes, chairman, Mrs. Clark Coffin, co-chairman, Mrs. Natalie B. Gates, Mrs. Marland Rounselle.

Accreditation — Mrs. Natalie B. Gates, Walter Beinecke, Jr.

The President and Vice-President are ex-officio members of all committees.

The following doctors were reappointed to the Active Medical Staff: Paul B. Cassaday, Wylie L. Collins, George A. Folger, Ralph L. Harvey, Ernest H. Menges, and Charles Sziklas. Dr. Frank E. Lewis was reappointed to the Honorary Medical Staff. Appointments to the Consulting Staff will await the recommendations of the Active Medical Staff.

Mr. James K. Glidden was reappointed counsel.

Nantucket Hospital Head's Reappointment Acclaimed

Special to The Standard-Times

NANTUCKET, Aug. 3—The re-appointment of Leroy H. True as administrator of Nantucket Cottage Hospital was acclaimed over the weekend by both hospital employees and residents of the town. Mr. True, who resigned as head of Coffin Vocation School to take over his present post a little more than a year ago, has made many innovations that have benefited the hospital employees and increased the efficiency of the hospital.

Under his first year of administration of the hospital, a new nurses' home has been opened, eliminating the inconvenience of nurses having to find living quarters in private homes. The new nurses' home is one of the finest to be found on hospital grounds.

Through his efforts, a system of marshaling all hospital forces to duty within a few minutes in the event of a serious air or boat disaster or automobile crash has been arranged with the hospital nurses, doctors, volunteer workers and regular employees.

Appointed to his post only a few months before the crash of a Northeast Airlines plane last Aug. 15, Mr. True proved his ability as a hospital administrator when he was given his first real test—the kind of a test few administrators would want.

A resident of the island for many years, Mr. True was aware of the possibility of such a disaster and had set up a plan to handle such an emergency before it happened.

When it did come, Mr. True was able to assemble his entire staff of doctors, nurses and employees to the hospital and have them ready for action before the first of the victims were admitted, less than 30 minutes after the accident.

He was so thorough in his preparations, he even provided for a press room for the more than 50 newspaper writers and photographers at the hospital, complete with telephone facilities.

His handling of newspapermen was described by veteran reporters who had been present at many disasters as the best they had ever experienced. The setup ran so smoothly the names of every victim carried into the hospital was made public, along with their injuries, within three hours after the last victim was admitted.

His handling of the emergency won nationwide acclaim for the hospital, its staff and its employees.

Hospital Thrift Shop Presents Gift to Hospital

Each year of the past 30 years since its founding, the Hospital Thrift Shop has given to the Nantucket Cottage Hospital a sum of money designated in some way toward the improvement of medical care for the people of Nantucket. During these years, contributions have totaled \$121,102 and these contributions, individually and together, have done much to aid in making our hospital one we know we can rely on for fine medical care.

The Thrift Shop donations to the hospital have been varied: at time equipment has been given; in some instances the funds have been assigned to help meet operating expenses; and on many occasions memorials have been donated in both the old and the new hospital. These memorials have in most cases been in memory of Thrift Shop workers. Bronze plaques noticeable in various places throughout the hospital only show more plainly than ever the fine job this organization is doing in our community.

At the recent monthly meeting of the Hospital Trustees announcement was made of the gift to be presented this year by the Thrift Shop to the Hospital. It is, in a way, comprised of many gifts, as the following items are designated to be purchased:

1. A bassinet for the nursery — this gift to be a memorial to Georgia Beatty Pack.

2. A steam utensil sterilizer — this will be built into one of the utility rooms and will aid in many ways.

3. An anesthesia machine that will augment the one presently in use.

4. A new cardiograph machine.

As an added item, the Thrift Shop is donating funds to cover the cost of an air-conditioning system for the operating room and doctor's dressing rooms.

Member of the Thrift Shop should be very proud of the contributions to medical care that their yearly gifts have offered to our Nantucket Hospital.

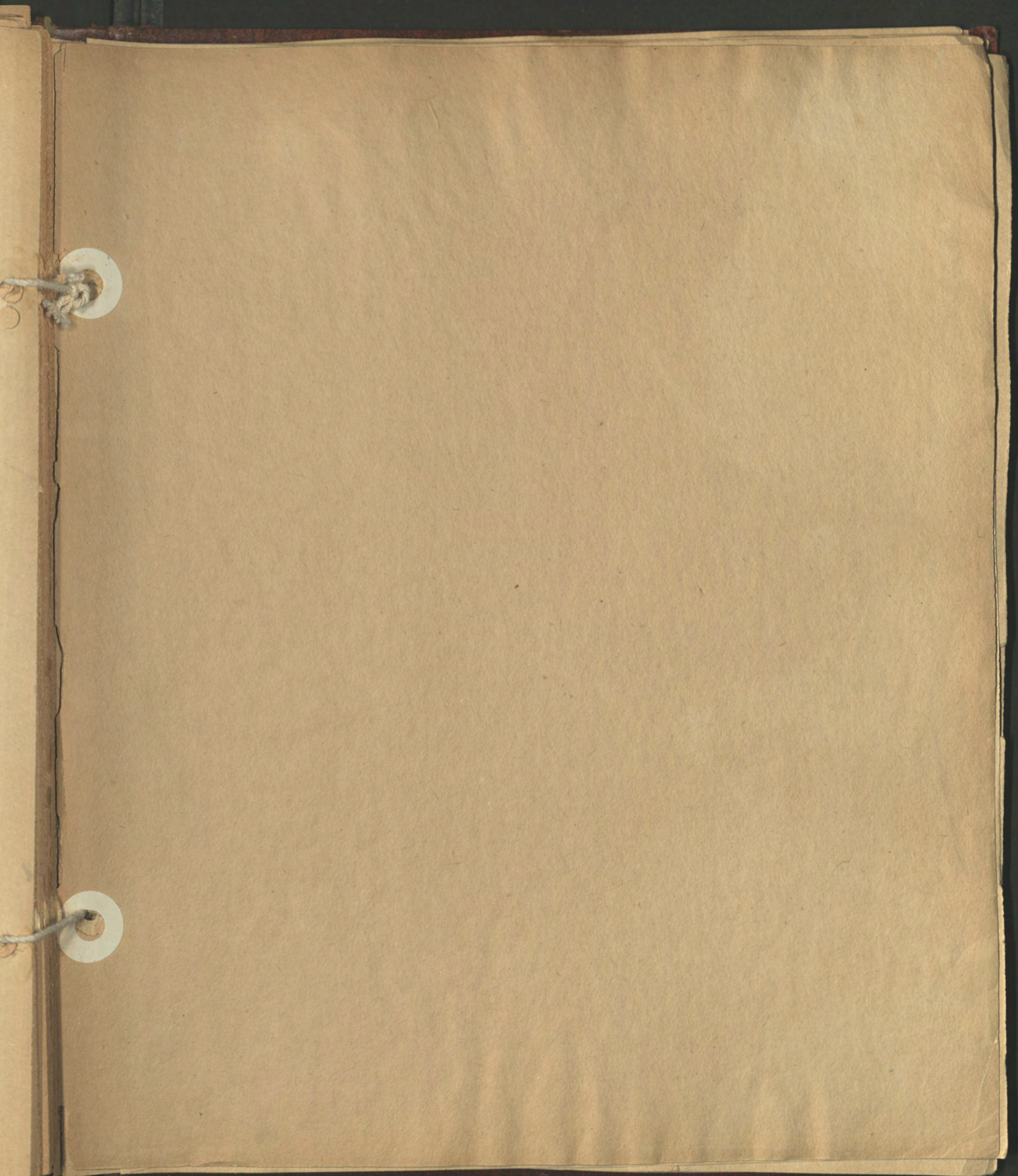
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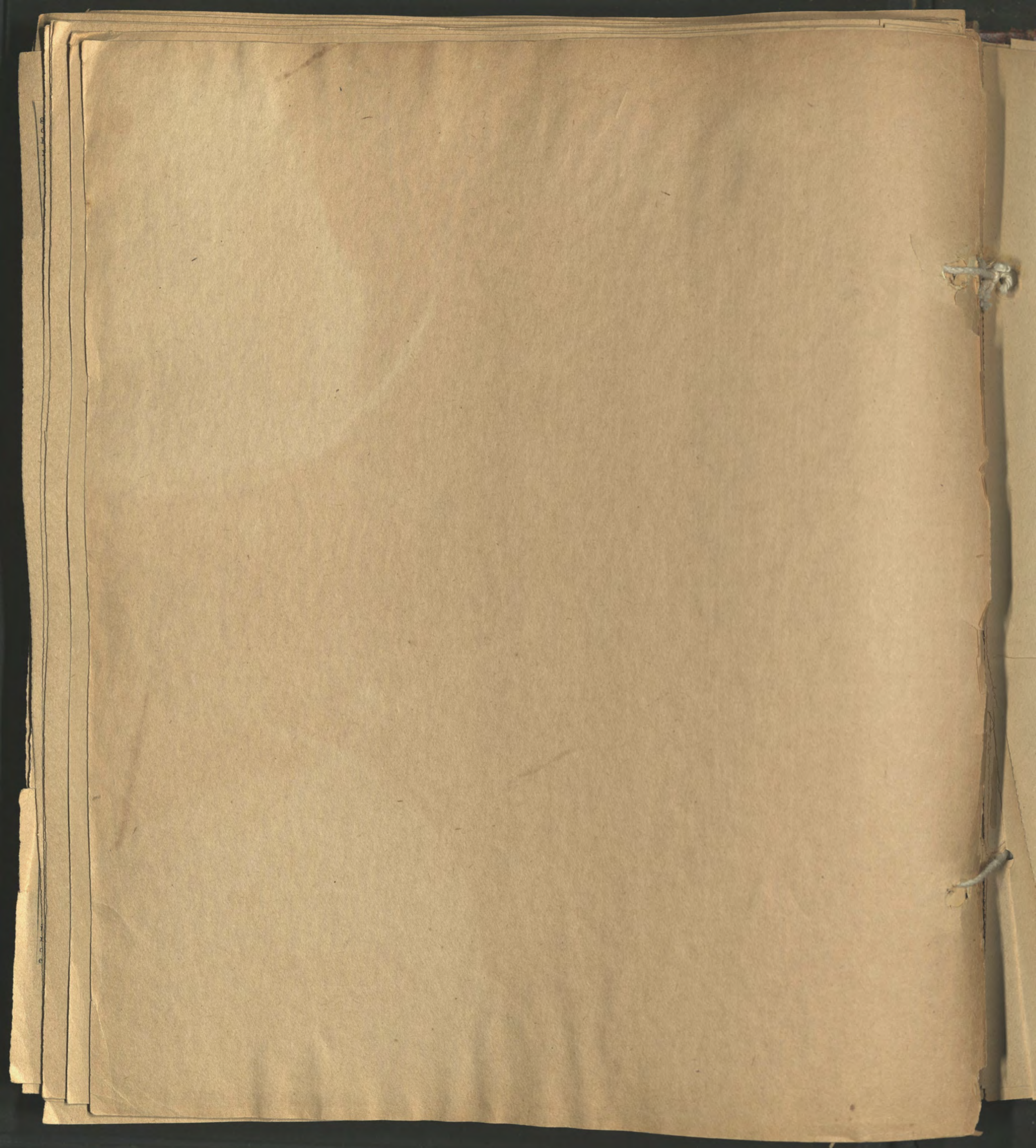
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Old Hospital Buildings Getting New Look

The cottages that formerly comprised the Nantucket Cottage Hospital on West Chester Street are rapidly being converted into very attractive private homes.

The latest to be sold were the Underwood and the Estes Cottages which are now in the process of being remodeled by workmen of contractor Andrew E. Lowell.

The Underwood cottage was sold to Philip C. Murray of Monomoy, and the Estes cottage was purchased by Miss Hazel Hoecker, a summer resident from Fairfield, Conn.

Sept. 30, 1960

Patients at Hospital Increased This Year Over 1959

The Nantucket Cottage Hospital's Bulletin No. 11, which is sent to all those closely connected with the hospital, contains many items of general interest. It starts with an explanation of its purpose:

"To keep all of us who work in and for the hospital better informed and more closely united, we are sending this bulletin to doctors, trustees, volunteers, and others, as well as to the regular employees. Comments and suggestions are urged."

Statistics for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1960, as compared with the previous year, are included, as follows:

| | 1960 | 1959 |
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| Patient days | 7667 | 7402 |
| Births | 86 | 75 |
| Deaths | 32 | 43 |
| Percent of occupancy | 52% | 50% |
| Outpatients | 4027 | 3892 |

Salaries were increased some \$8,000 but the operating loss remained about the same because the patient days were up and other costs were down.

Mention is made of the annual appeal, which is running somewhat ahead of last year. No one can be sure why, but it is hoped it is because the public is pleased with the service given. Along the same line, it is very gratifying to notice that more people who work at the Hospital gave to the Appeal this year than ever before.

Mr. True, administrator for the hospital, adds the following comments:
New Hands in the Crew

"Shirlee Crevar, front office, was born and educated in Cleveland, Ohio, is married to George Crevar, Chief Teleman, US Navy, and they have one son, Nicholas, age 12. She has worked in other hospitals and since she became a "Navy Wife" has lived in New York City; Hyannis, Mass.; Laguna Beach, Calif.; Norfolk, Va.; Naples, Italy; Washington, D. C.; Puerto Rico, and Nantucket.

"Janet Boylan, housekeeping, was born in Bar Harbor, Maine, but was educated on Nantucket and, except for the past nine years, has lived most of her life here.

"Robert Dennis, maintenance, was also born in Bar Harbor, but moved here when only two years old. He spent five years with the Air Force, mostly in England. He is married to Pamela Dennis, who was born in England. They have two small children, Ian, a boy, and a girl, Natasha Christina.

"Ethel Davis, housekeeping, was born in Newfoundland, but has lived in Nantucket for the past 30 years or so. She worked with us before at the old hospital. She is the mother of seven grown-up sons and daughters."

Laboratory

"We know it is good, and when Joan or Arthur peek through that little hole at a drop of blood, they see what is there, but it was nice to have a big hospital like Children's substantiate their work recently by reporting our count right on the nose."

Volunteers

"God bless them and the terrific

help they have given. Recent help with feeding people is one of a hundred such cases. After a fashion, these patients could feed themselves, but the food coaxed into them by the cheerful 'ladies in pink' was more valuable than medicine. Again let me say how extremely grateful we are to those who took their regular or special turns on Thanksgiving and other holidays. Sickness knows no days off. In fact, holidays and Sundays are the most depressing to patients in a hospital."

Dec. 16, 1960

18 Residents Cited For Hospital Service

Eighteen residents were recipients of awards for accumulation of service they rendered at the Nantucket Cottage Hospital under its volunteer program at the annual Summer meeting of the group Tuesday at the hospital.

Mrs. W. Marland Rounselle, director of the volunteer program, and Alexander M. Craig Jr., hospital president, presented Mrs. Leroy H. True a bar for 800 volunteer hours she contributed—the most given by any volunteer in the program; a 300 hour bar to Mrs. George A. Hamblin; and 100-hour pins to Mrs. Vernon W. Hamblin and Miss Penny Warren.

Mrs. Rounselle announced the following volunteers who had received awards since March for volunteer work: 100-hour pins, Mrs. Allen E. Norcross, Mrs. Tell Berna and Mrs. Hibbert C. Conrad; 200-hour bar, Mrs. Albert J. Pitkin, Mrs. W. Ripley Nelson, Mrs. Chester Plucinski, Miss Helen Gardner, Mrs. Gilbert Waine and Mrs. Leon C. Guptill; 300-hour bar, Mrs. Henry B. Coleman and Mrs. C. Clark Coffin; a 400-hour bar, Miss Mathilde Lynch; and 500-hour bars, Mrs. Harry W. Rex Jr. and Linwood E. Proctor.

Robert B. McCreech, director of Volunteer Services, United Community Services of Metropolitan Boston, in an address to the volunteers said "that community service is part and parcel of life in a democratic society; that one looks forward in a sense of exploration at new tasks to be carried out, for there is real adventure in volunteering."

Speaking of the value of the volunteer program in hospitals Mr. McCreech added: "Some of you recognize that admitting offices, which long have difficulties in their public relation contacts have become humanized since the introduction of volunteer receptionists who bring warmth and friendliness to entering patients or their families as they wait their turn for admission. After the formal procedures are attended to, they escort the patients to the floor, introduce them to the nurse in charge and leave them with a friendly greeting. It often releases the tension of a frightened and unhappy patient and paves the way for a more relaxed hospitalization."

"Volunteers like yourself bring a continuing personal contact with the outside world and help motivate a patient's recovery. The art of visiting patients can be taught, as well as the skill of

Aug 12, 1960

Rare Blood Delivered in Flight to Nantucket

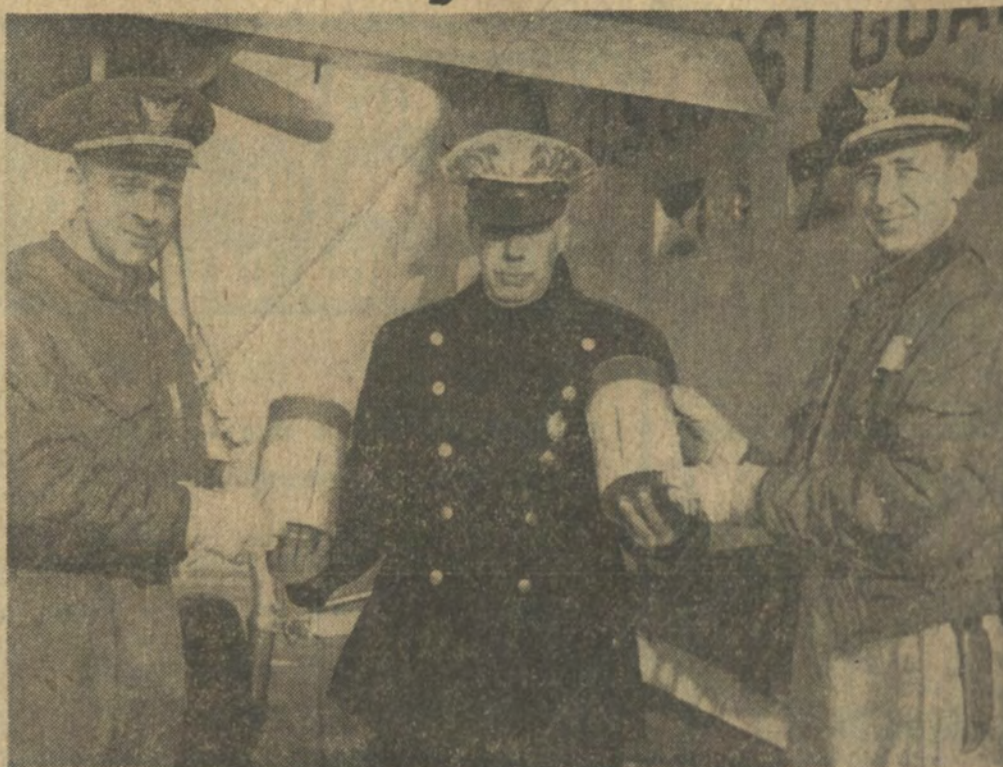
Special to The Standard-Times

NANTUCKET, Feb. 27—The condition of Mrs. Bernice Vogelgesand, a young Navy wife, who became the central figure in a dramatic two-State hunt for a supply of the rare B negative type blood so she could undergo emergency surgery was reported as good at Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

The search for the blood supply was launched by Police Chief Wendell H. Howes at 2:45 yesterday afternoon after he had received a telephone call from Mrs. Norman Wilson, local Red Cross Blood Bank director, who stressed the urgent need for the blood.

The blood was located by Chief Howes at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford just 45 minutes after he had received Mrs. Wilson's plea. Through the speedy co-operation of the New Bedford Police and a flight crew of a Coast Guard search and rescue plane from Quonset Point, R. I., the blood was delivered to Patrolman Fred J. Furlong at Nantucket Airport at 4:25 p. m. and was handed to Superintendent Leroy H. True at Nantucket Cottage Hospital five minutes later.

In a matter of a few minutes, Mrs. Vogelgesand already in the hospital operating room, was operated on by Dr. Charles Sziklas as her husband, Lieutenant John Vogelgesand, sat in the hospital waiting room.



—Standard-Times Staff Photo

EMERGENCY FLIGHT of Coast Guard Search and Rescue plane ends at Nantucket with the delivery of a supply of rare B negative blood needed for an emergency operation on Mrs. Bernice Vogelgesand at Nantucket Cottage Hospital. The blood from St. Luke's Hospital,

New Bedford, is delivered to Nantucket Patrolman Fred J. Furlong, center, by Lieutenant-Commander Philip M. Hilderbrandt, left, and Pilot Leroy F. Lander of Quonset Point Coast Guard base. Patrolman Furlong took the blood to the hospital.

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GIVE SERVICE AS VOLUNTEERS to aid the sick. This group of Nantucket residents give part of their spare time each week to serve in all departments at Nantucket Cottage Hospital. Front row, left to right, are: Miss Sharon Snow, Mrs. Leroy True, Mrs. Freeman Lawrence, Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mrs. Sedden Legg Jr., Mrs. Glen Schwarz, Mrs. C. Clark Coffin, Mrs. Richard Coffin. Second Row: Miss Pat McGrady, Mrs. George Hamblin, Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, Linwood Proctor, Miss Eileen Harris, Mrs. John Gibbs, Mrs. Cleona Miltimore, Mrs. Gilbert Nickerson, Mrs. W. Marland Rounsville,

Mrs. Lewis Ray. Third Row: Miss Julie Mauldin, Mrs. William Reis, Miss Mathilde Lynch, Mrs. Gilbert Leger, Mrs. Folmer Stanshigh, Mrs. Gilbert Berchell, Mrs. William Medeiros, Mrs. Tell Berna, Mrs. Harry Rex, Mrs. Chester Plucinski, Mrs. George Daum, Mrs. Earl Coffin. Fourth row— Mrs. Richard Porter, Mrs. R. H. Gilpatrick, Mrs. Irving Bartlett, Mrs. Raymond Foulkrod, Mrs. Robert Mack, Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Mrs. Jack Grout, Mrs. James Walsh, Mrs. Walton Adams, Mrs. Robert Ray and Mrs. H. E. Stevenson.

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Aides and Volunteers of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital at their Meeting, Feb. 19.



Front row, left to right: Mrs. Sharon Snow, Mrs. Leroy True, Mrs. Freeman Lawrence, Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mrs. Sedden Legg, Jr., Mrs. Glen Schwarz, Mrs. C. Clark Coffin, Mrs. Richard Coffin. Second row: Miss Pat McGrady, Mrs. George Hamblin, Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, Mr. Linwood Proctor, Miss Eileen Harris, Mrs. John Gibbs, Mrs. Cleona Miltimore, Mrs. Gilbert Nickerson, Mrs. W. Marland Rounsville, Mrs. Lewis Ray. Third row: Miss Julia Mauldin, Mrs. William Reis, Miss Mathilde Lynch, Mrs. Gilbert Leger, Mrs. Folmer Stanshigh, Mrs. Gilbert Burchell, Mrs. William Medeiros, Mrs. Tell Berna, Mrs. Harry Rex, Mrs. Chester Plucinski, Mrs. George Daum, Mrs. Earl Coffin. Fourth row: Mrs. Richard Porter, Mrs. R. H. Gilpatrick, Mrs. Irving Bartlett, Mrs. Raymond Foulkrod, Mrs. Robert Mack, Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Mrs. Jack Grout, Mrs. James Walsh, Mrs. Walton Adams, Mrs. Robert Ray, Mrs. H. E. Stephenson.

March 4, 1960



Members of the Board of Trustees of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital view the new hospital sign that was designed and made by William Stokes, of Carteret, N. J.

June 2, 1960

Hospital Status Reported

In the past year, the Nantucket Cottage Hospital provided greater service to the community than any year in its history, according to the report of Alexander M. Craig, Jr., President. Although the total number of patient days has increased over last year and greater use was made of out-patient, laboratory, and x-ray facilities, the percentage of occupancy was only 50 per cent.

During the year, the quality of patient care has improved and advanced while the staff continued to work toward examination for accreditation. Although the examination has taken place, Mr. Craig has not yet received a report. He is confident, however, that accreditation will be achieved.

The loan outstanding on the new hospital plant has continued to be reduced, and additions have been received to the endowment funds. Of special importance is one established to provide further training for personnel. At present the total of endowment funds stands at \$460,559.

Operating income equalled \$197,913; operating expenses \$273,982. The operating loss was \$76,069. Endowment income, special gifts, and the annual appeal brought in \$60,702 and cut the net loss for the year to \$15,367.

Administrator Leroy H. True pointed out in his report that considerable new equipment has been purchased to aid the medical staff and the nursing corps in their work. While meeting the cost of the new equipment, the administration has also reduced the entire indebtedness for the new hospital and the nurses home to a little over \$75,000 without advancing charges to patients.

The Board of Trustees includes Alexander W. Craig, Jr., President; Jules Thebaud, Vice-President; John S. Conway, Treasurer; Edith T. Anderson, Secretary, and Mrs. James C. Flemming, Jr., Mrs. Hal B. Armstrong, Mr. Raymond Foulkrod, Mr. Albert F. Egan, Jr., Mrs. Natalie B. Gates, Mr. J. Gaius Halsey, Mr. Walter Beinecke, Jr., Mrs. George Clapp, Mrs. C. Clark Coffin, Mr. Fred Gardner, Mr. Lewis S. Greenleaf, Jr., Mr. John C. McGlinn, Mrs. J. Winston Fowlkes, Mrs. C. C. Gifford, Mr. Philip C. Murray, Mr. Herman E. Riddell, Mrs. W. Marland Rounsville, and Mr. Charles G. Snow.

Ex-Officio members of the Board are: Mr. Henry B. Coleman and Col. A. Keith Eaton. In charge of the Hospital Thrift Shop are Mrs. Paul Thebaud, President; Mrs. Robert Elder, Vice-President; Mrs. Charles Sziklas, Treasurer, and Mrs. Ernest H. Menges, Secretary, and Mrs. N. B. Rogers, Manager.

July 22, 1960

Local Hospital Receives Accreditation!

The Nantucket Cottage Hospital has been accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, according to a letter received on August 15, 1960, by Mr. Leroy True, Administrator of the hospital, from Dr. Kenneth B. Babcock, director of the Joint Commission on Hospitals.

Inspection was made on June 27, 1960, and the Nantucket Cottage Hospital fulfilled all requirements for the highest standards of medical care for the patient. The inspection covers all areas of patient care — laboratories, operating rooms, hospital management, personnel, and medical staff.

The advantage of an accredited hospital to the patient is therefore manifold, and the Nantucket Cottage Hospital is unique in that it is one of the few relatively small hospitals which is accredited. No hospital which has fewer than 25 beds is eligible for accreditation. The Nantucket Cottage Hospital has 40 beds, but the average occupancy is 20, and therefore the annual appeal and the income from the endowment funds make possible the maintenance of the hospital in its present state which would be impossible otherwise.

Statics are: 6,845 hospitals in the United States; 3,600 accredited hospitals; 2,407 hospitals of 50 beds or less; 341 hospitals of the latter group accredited.

For over 10 years the hospital has been working to achieve accreditation, and in this effort have employed the services of Dr. Anthony Rourke of Hospital Consultant Service and fol-

lowed the instructions in the Manual on Hospital Accreditation of the American Hospital Association. Dr. Rourke visited the hospital in January, 1959, and made a comprehensive study and recommendations which were followed. Using these guides, therefore, when inspection was made in June, 1960, for accreditation, all requirements were fulfilled. The combined efforts and cooperation of the medical staff, the hospital personnel, the officers, and trustees of the hospital achieved this result.

Accreditation is a safeguard in that periodic inspections continue to be made by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals from time to time to see that conditions which existed at the time of acceptance continue to prevail. Accreditation is also an honor and Nantucket is proud of this achievement.

Aug. 26, 1960

Nantucket Cottage Hospital Achieves Full 3-Year Accreditation By Medical Groups

An intensive three-year campaign for the accreditation of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital came to a successful conclusion this week when Hospital Administrator Leroy H. True received formal notification from Dr. Kenneth B. Babcock, Director of the Joint Commission on Accreditation, that the Island institution was officially accredited as of August 15.

The action of the Joint Commission on Accreditation, which represents the American College of Physicians, American College of Surgeons, American Hospital Association and American Medical Association, followed an inspection of the hospital conducted June 27 by Dr. Victor F. Woldman of Chicago.

Dr. Woldman's inspection marked the second time that Nantucket Cottage Hospital made a bid for accreditation. Some ten years ago, while housed in the old buildings,

the institution sought accreditation but was rejected and made no further efforts in that direction until the new hospital was built.

According to Mr. True, who, like other members of the administrative and medical staff hailed the accrediting of the hospital as "a guarantee that we are complying with the standards of good medicine," the actual inspection was prefaced by a seven-page report covering various phases of the hospital which was prepared prior to Dr. Woldman's arrival.

Embraced in the report, he said, were sections covering the physical plant, the governing board, dietary facilities, the drug room, medical records, pathology, radiology, the medical library, medical staff and nursing staff, all of which were carefully scrutinized by Dr. Woldman during his inspection.

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Of the 6845 hospitals in the United States, Mr. True observed, only 3600 are accredited. Moreover he noted, of the 2407 hospitals with 50 beds or less, only 341 have won accreditation. Although Nantucket Cottage Hospital is a 40-bed institution, the average number of beds in use is only 20, he said.

"Our size was our real problem," he continued. "However, we not only earned accreditation, but received full accreditation for three years. Usually, when a hospital is first given accreditation, it is for a one year probationary period so our case is most unusual and most gratifying."

According to Mr. True, accreditation was achieved largely through the strict adherence of the trustees, medical staff and other personnel to recommendations embraced in the Manual on Accreditation published by the American Hospital Association and through the efforts of Dr. Anthony Bourke of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dr. Bourke, who is affiliated with a hospital consultant service, made an inspection of the hospital last January and made certain recommendations and observations in keeping with the rigid requirements of the Joint Commission on Accreditation in order that Nantucket Cottage Hospital would conform to those standards.

In a formal statement acknowledging accreditation and express-

ing the sentiments of the staff, Alexander M. Craig Jr., president of the hospital, said:

"The official notification that the Nantucket Cottage Hospital has met all the rigid requirements of accreditation and has been awarded the much coveted certificates is very gratifying. It assures the people of this community that they have, and will continue to have, the finest possible medical care. This long sought after recognition was not accomplished by one individual, or group of individuals, but by a great many people interested in continually improving standards of patient care on Nantucket.

"Every one connected with our hospital, the doctors, nurses and other hospital personnel, administrator, and trustees have each fulfilled their individual responsibilities and, at the same time, worked together as an effective team towards this goal.

"By generous contributions, the people of Nantucket have also fulfilled their financial responsibility. Their donations made possible our new hospital building and nurses home, both of which now stand almost debt free. They have also, through the annual appeal, supplied the necessary funds for costly stand-by services and facilities necessary to maintain high medical standards.

"Nantucket can be proud of having one of the smallest fully accredited hospitals in this country."

Aug. 26, 1960

Baby Girl Born On Hospital Lawn In Early Morning Race With Stork, Mother Thriving

It didn't take long for little Mary Helen Keating, ninth child and fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Keating of Willard Street, to demonstrate that she has a mind of her own.

Despite the efforts of her parents, who staged a game but losing race with the stork, that mythical airborne baby-carrier, the infant made her debut at 2:30 last Saturday morning on the lawn adjoining the emergency entrance of Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

According to the junior miss's dad, who has long-since become accustomed to the role of fatherhood, he and his wife, the former Jean Lowell, thought they had the race won when they set out for the hospital from their home after telephoning Dr. Wylie Collins.

Little Mary Helen, who weighed in at 6 pounds, 9 1/4 ounces, had different ideas, however. "Another minute or two and we would have been in the hospital, but babies just don't wait," said Mr. Keating, an employe of the Nantucket Post Office.

"She's a beautiful baby and both she and her mother are doing very well," he said later in commenting on the unusual circumstances surrounding the birth of his ninth child. "It was a natural birth and everything is perfectly fine."

The infant was born as Mr. Keating stood at the door of the hospital awaiting admission. He and nurses Mrs. E. J. Butler and Mrs. Jean St. Jean then carried Mrs. Keating and the baby to the emergency room to await the arrival of Dr. Collins.

Although the outside temperature stood at a chilly 38 degrees, Dr. Collins said that both the infant and her mother, who is a 32-year-old registered nurse and a former staff member at the hospital, were in good condition.

The new arrival's grandparents are Mrs. George E. Pinault of Fairhaven, Earl T. Lowell and Mrs. Lawrence J. Ayers of Nantucket. Sharing great grandparent honors are Mrs. Mary Almeda of Nantucket and Mrs. Grace Lowell of New Bedford.

Our Hospital

Open Letter to all Nantucketers:

During the past few weeks the Annual Appeal for Stand-by funds for your Nantucket Cottage Hospital has been in progress. Response to this Appeal is very gratifying and to date we have received \$22,000 of the \$30,000 needed. The monies derived by this Appeal are of the utmost importance as the hospital must maintain sufficient service in all ways for the increased usage that is required during our summer months.

While summer Sundays are a day of fun and relaxation to many people they are generally the most active and sometimes hectic days for your doctors and nursing and hospital personnel. This past Sunday alone the hospital responded to 5 ambulance calls and admitted 11 patients. For the first time ever the medical and surgical area was filled to capacity with 40 beds occupied. In addition, on this day 17 persons were treated in the accident department for various types of injuries all requiring immediate attention. The hospital and personnel were ready in each case to provide the service and care needed by these people.

No one knows when you or a member of your family may need the Nantucket Cottage Hospital. Why not protect that need, right now with a contribution to our 1961 Appeal for Stand-by funds? \$8000 is still needed to meet our goal. If you haven't already done so, won't you send in your contribution and in that way help your hospital to help others?

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alexander M. Craig, Jr.
Chairman, 1961 Appeal

Low Patient Load, Fulltime Nurses Held Cause Of No Work For Parttime Personnel

Administrator Leroy True of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital said today that five Nantucket registered nurses were not scheduled this week for parttime duty at the hospital as they have usually been because all shifts are covered by fulltime nurses and that patient load is low at this time of the year.

He denied a report that the five nurses in question—Mrs. Hazel Chadwick, Mrs. Eileen Terry, Mrs. Donna Driscoll, Mrs. Esther Francis and Mrs. Jean Keating—have been discharged.

"They're all fine nurses and we are happy to hire them at any time we have the parttime duty they want and the particular hours they want," said Mr. True. "We'll be glad to have them if they want to work a full shift."

"It happens that some of the fulltime Summer nurses have agreed to stay on," said Mr. True. "There were three of those this Summer and two others last Summer. The nurses in question like to work from 7 pm to 11 pm and nobody is available during the supper hour from 3 to 7 pm. I don't blame them. They have families, homes and babies to care for and they come first. But nobody has been let go. I have suggested in the past to these nurses that two or three of them get together and take over a shift."

Mr. True said that two of the five nurses had discussed with him their not being scheduled for the parttime work but declined to identify them.

"As far as I'm concerned," Mr. True added, "they can come to work whenever we have a sufficient patient load."

The non-scheduling of the nurses brought sharp criticism from F. Stuart Chadwick, husband of one of the nurses, Mrs. Hazel Chadwick, who said his wife and others have been serving the hospital for many years and have been replaced by mainland nurses employed only a short time ago at the hospital. He said it was personally immaterial now to his wife who does not plan on returning to the hospital but scored the "discharge" of the five nurses as unfair to them.

Mr. Chadwick said his wife last Fall had offered to serve a five-day week at the hospital but Mr. True said it was his understanding she wanted only parttime duty.

As for the criticism that the nurses retained fulltime at the hospital "are from the mainland," Mr. True said that the majority of the parttime nurses, once were hired from the mainland, and married local residents.

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Mrs. Victor Reed, of Siasconset, with her two boys, born May 12, first set of twins to be delivered at the new Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

May 19, 1961

Stork Beats Nantucketers, Baby Born on Hospital Lawn

Special to The Standard-Times

NANTUCKET, Jan. 14—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Keating staged a 1-mile auto race with the stork here early today and lost. But only by a few yards. Mrs. Keating, 32, gave birth to her ninth child, a girl, on the lawn outside Nantucket Cottage Hospital at 2:30 this morning, a few steps from the emergency ward entrance.

For a while, as the couple drove to hospital from their Willard Street home, it appeared they were winning the race. Mr. Keating, a letter carrier for the local Post Office, parked the car and hurried ahead to notify nurses of their arrival.

Before Mrs. Keating could be admitted, however, the stork arrived with the new baby.

Moments later the nurses, Mrs. E. J. Butler and Mrs. Jean St. Jean, aided by the breathless father, carried Mrs. Keating and the new-born baby girl to the emergency room, where they took matters in hand until Dr. Wylie L. Collins arrived.

Dr. Collins later reported both mother and child in "good condi-

tion," despite the baby's outdoor arrival, with the mercury standing at 38 degrees.

The Keatings now have five girls and four boys. Mrs. Keating, the former Jean Lowell, is a registered nurse and formerly served on the staff of the Nantucket Hospital.

Jan. 14, 1961

MAIN STREET FETE

Main Street will be roped off from Fair Street to the Monument.

Fete will open the gates at 10:30 a. m.

Opened by Rep. Robert F. Mooney, Selectman Arthur L. Desrocher,
Allan Stapleton of the Chamber of Commerce

SPECIAL STREET ACTIVITIES

Roger Young on his High-Wheeled Bicycle

Nathan Thurston with Horse and Wagon

Equestrians and Equestriennes

Miss Patricia McGrady Miss Jennifer Pratt

Miss Francis Holdgate Miss Penny Holdgate

Suzie Holdgate and her Surrey

J. Alden Manley as Town Crier

Louis S. Davidson as Photographer

DO NOT MISS:

Tableaux on the North and South Sides of Main Street

Quilting Party

The Cent School

The Quaker Family

Maria Mitchell

The Starbuck Family

The Old Sea Captains

Open Houses

Nantucket Collation

Nantucket Ladies and Their Families

"The Enchanted Doll House Garden," Walnut Lane

Nantucket Historian — Miss Grace Brown Gardner

IASTA of Straight Wharf Theatre will present a special tableau
on the steps of 72 Main Street

Property of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Terry starting at 1:00 p.m.

2:30 to 3:30 at 102 Main Street, a Musical Program will be presented.

A Choral Group under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor True
and an Instrumental Group under the direction of Estelle O'Grady

We especially request and urge all who have costumes,
to wear them on Fete Day, August 8th.

Headquarters and First Aid at 67 Main Street.

Main Street Fete Draws Crowd To Re-enactment of Early Days

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welcome invitation to all to attend
the fete.

Horses were plentiful on Main Street during the fete. Miss Patricia McGrady, costumed in a long black dress with a high white collar and sporting a broad brimmed black hat with a dark purple plume in it, rode sidesaddle on a beautiful bay horse. Her "gentleman" friend was Miss Jennifer Pratt, in a man's riding outfit with black coat and tall black top hat, who was astride a stunning chestnut horse. Both costumes were authentic 1800's style. The horses were from the Hilltop Stables.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holdgate of Westmore Inn had two ponies on the scene and many a youngster had his first pony ride. When the ponies first arrived on Main Street they were paraded by Penny and Francis Holdgate and later Miss Nancy Holdgate took over operation of pony rides. Miss Suzie Holdgate was present with her horse and surrey and had many customers for rides up and down Main Street.

Nathan Thurston, a dairy farmer of Sunny Acres Farm, drove a horse and wagon at the fete. He had spread a covering of hay on the bottom of the wagon and was busy all day giving youngsters rides and a good idea of what is meant by an old fashioned hay ride.

J. Alden Manley, dressed in a long tailed black coat and tall black stove-pipe hat served as "Town Crier." He carried an old silver fire trumpet and the usual loud ringing bell to attract attention as he gave out with such timely news as "Whaleship sighted approaching Brant Point." The "Town Crier" also traveled through the business section telling everyone of the "great fete now going on."

Roger A. Young, operator of Young's Shop, had everyone agape as he rode a high wheeled bicycle over cobblestone Main Street. Mr. Young was attired in a black bowler derby, high collar and long black coat of the early 80's period.

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Main Street Fete Draws Crowd To Re-enactment of Early Days

An estimated two to three thousand persons flocked to the Main Street Fete Tuesday to view the historical tableaux that were posed in front of many of the beautiful Main Street houses. The various exhibits and sales tables were busy all day and camera fans by the score had a field day recording the unusual scenes on film.

The fete was opened at 10:30 o'clock in the morning with Selectman Arthur L. Desrocher cutting the ribbon, assisted by Allan W. Stapleton,

Executive Director of the Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce. Also joining in the festivities were Mrs. James Allen Backus and Linwood E. Proctor, co-chairmen of the affair.

Selectman Desrocher made a brief speech in which he lauded the persons giving their time to make the fete one that could be enjoyed by all and praised the Hospital Thrift Shop, sponsors of the affair. Mr. Stapleton joined Mr. Desrocher in extending a

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The Cent School at the rear of the Henry Coffin Carlisle House.

Photo by S. Day

"Cent School" Big Attraction At Main Street Fete

In the charming and quiet backyard of the Henry Coffin Carlisle house, a group of a dozen or so young ladies and a few young lads who looked a mite uncomfortable in their big round starched collars comprised the "cent school" scholars. They, having just finished doing their lessons on slates, were taking a recess break and tossing a beanbag when we came along. The "dame" of the school did not look at all appalling or stern as she explained the rules of "Jack in the Box," the next game on the agenda. A game of quoits was set up nearby inside the roped-off enclosure. The school grounds, shaded by a huge old maple, were bordered by profusely blossoming bushes of pink and blue hydrangeas.

A 125 year old baby carriage which carried Shaun Patrick Devine, who actually is too old to be riding in a carriage, was made of wicker and fit in with the picturesque atmosphere of the Fete. Little children were everywhere and the costumed ones, especially, attracted much attention. One

three year old was charming in an old-fashioned dress of pink check, complemented by white pantaloons.

Many attractive gardens—large and small—up and down Main Street were trimmed and pruned to their prettiest perfection for Fete Day. Quaint flower carts and vegetable wagons which really sold their wares graced Walnut Lane.

A display of antique doll furniture at 100 Main Street attracted many's attention. The velvet lined baby carriage, the chests, the bureau, and the tiny chairs are all over 100 years old. Also at the Boyd house was a 150 year tea set of Lusterware china which belonged to the old Nantucket sea captain, Captain Beebe.

The various gift and refreshment stands enhanced the atmosphere of the gala affair with their salesladies dressed in colorful old-fashioned gowns. A Quilting Bee was in progress on the south side of Main Street; the women were gaily conversing as they busily completed the quilt which was stretched on a frame.

Appearing in the tableaux on Main Street were the Quaker Family, the Starbuck Family, several old Nan-

tucket sea captains, Maria Mitchell peering through her telescope perhaps in hopes of discovering another comet, a Nantucket Collation—tea party, that is—and many Nantucket ladies and their families. These tableaux provided color for the occasion and truly graced the steps of the old Main Street mansions.

A charming spot that we hope no one missed Tuesday was the Enchanted Doll House garden where the two large dolls stood as usual but with the addition of a small old china doll. Miss Pope's Doll House and her friendly personality are great assets to the Island. Miss Grace Brown Gardner, Nantucket Historian, was available during the Fete for answering questions on the Island's history.

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Historic Nantucket



Photo by Dick Williams
The Starbuck Middle Brick, Main Street. One of the three Bricks built by Joseph Starbuck (1838), members of the family costumed for the MAIN STREET FETE, 1959. (see page 122)

OCTOBER, 1961



Photo by S. Day
The steps and doorway of the Main Street mansion owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Terry will serve as the background for tableaux presented by the IASTA group during the Main Street Fete to be held on Tuesday.



An old-fashioned "Cent School" will be held for the benefit of Main Street Fete viewers on August 8. The school, to be held in the back yard of the Henry Coffin Carlisle home on Main Street, will re-enact the school day of children who paid one cent to attend classes each day. Committee chairmen for the event are Miss Helen Bartlett and Mrs. Benjamin Perkins. They will be assisted by Mrs. Paul Whitten, Mrs. Ralph Marble, Mrs. Philip Bartlett, Mrs. John F. Maury, and Mrs. F. Philip Nash, Jr. Helpers will be Betty Hardy, Sally Ingram, and Roberta Waine. Children attending the Cent School will be Ellen and Marjorie Bachman, Catherine Flanagan, Susan Geddes, Jeanne Geddes, Sarah Lynch, Sally Lamb, Susan Lamb, Bernai Manna, Suzanne St. Jean, Yvette St. Jean, Maria Stapleton, Blaise Stapleton, Lauren Stapleton, Lisa Sziklas, Jed Sziklas, Martha Elizabeth Webster, Franklin Folger Webster, Jean White, Stanley White, Susan Worth, Carole Worth, Cindy Lou Young.

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NANTUCKET STREET FETE, one of the annual events of the Summer season here, will be held tomorrow. Mrs. James A. Backus and Linwood E. Proctor, co-chairman of the 1961 event, try out costumes as they plan for the affair.

—Standard-Times Staff Photo

With them are four girls who will participate in the fair. Left to right, Lynne Proctor, Christina Craig, Mrs. Backus, Mr. Proctor, Kerry Morgan and Sheila Sylvia.

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APPEARING IN COSTUMES of Nantucket's whaling days are these youngsters who will participate as students attending the Cent School, with Mrs. Shirley Perkins playing the role of in-

structor. The school revival is one of the features of the Main Street Fete to be held on Nantucket Tuesday.

Aug. 6, 1961



OPENING NANTUCKET STREET FETE—Allan W. Stapleton, left, executive director of the Nantucket Chamber of Commerce, holds one end of the ribbon at the entrance of the annual Main Street fete and Linwood E. Proctor, right, co-chairman of the affair, holds the other end as

Selectman Arthur L. Desrocher, second from left, prepares to cut the ribbon. Mrs. James Allen Backus, the other co-chairman, also is shown. The street fete, held Tuesday, drew an attendance of 1,000 persons.

—Standard-Times Staff Photo

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Photo by S. Day

A tableau staged on the north side of Main Street featured Mrs. Robert E. Deeley, her three children, Diana, Deborah, and Drew, and Charles Sayle. Little Diana was supposed to watch the doll in the cradle but, being shy of photographers, she had to bury her head in her mother's lap.



Photo by S. Day

I.A.S.T.A., of Straight Wharf Theatre, sent several of their members to do a special tableau on the steps of 72 Main Street.



Photo by S. Day

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffin Carlisle, backs to camera, stopped to hold a gam with Miss Marrian Bragonier, at left, Mrs. H. Crowell Freeman, and George L. Mackay. Selectman Arthur L. Desrocher and Allan W. Stapleton, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce, at right, are interested observers.



This is a picture of "Quakers sitting on a porch step. They include Helen Gardner, Lou Gardner. In front, left, Sara Bunker Winslow, and, upper left, Addie Gibbs Bates." So it says on the back of this picture. Can anyone identify the time, place and people more fully? Is it from an old-time Main Street Fete?

Sept. 15, 1961



Photo by S. Day

A choral group under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor True performed in the afternoon under the shade of the trees at 102 Main Street.



Mr. Roger Young, of Young's Bicycle Shop, will be in evidence at the Main

July 4, 28, 1961



Photo by S. Day

Leroy True, Administrator for the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, greets Arthur Motley at the entrance to the Hospital.

Volunteers Can Win

"Every American citizen is today 'at war,'" said Arthur H. "Red" Motley, President and Publisher of Parade Magazine and Chairman of the Board of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

In speaking at a meeting of the volunteer workers of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital Sunday night, the New York publisher pointed out that "the forces opposing us from beyond the Iron Curtain are all centrally planned, centrally directed and centrally controlled.

"If we are to successfully meet this action which is at the point of a

bayonet, we must produce a sum-total of individual activity greater than that which challenges us."

Mr. Motley reminded his listeners that this was the old idea that individuals must be regimented, they serve the state, they must be ordered by the state to perform all economic and social functions.

He pointed out to his audience that they "represent the new idea, an idea born of the American revolution, based on the belief that free men and women could, through voluntary association, accomplish greater good for society."

In congratulating those who voluntarily gave of their time and skill to the Nantucket Cottage Hospital he said, "You are proving once again that the voluntary way is more productive and has created more progress and good for the American people than the Socialist, Communist or Fascist concept."

In conclusion, Mr. Motley stated that the Cold War was really a war between the idea that man was made to serve the state rather than his fellow man.

He urged greater voluntary activity in all economic, social and political areas in order that the United States of America could continue to prove to the rest of the world that ours was the better way.

Mr. Motley concluded his address by stressing: "the sum total of individual activities produces an enormous force to combat the bureaucratic system."

Mr. Motley spoke before more than 50 of the volunteer workers, hospital officials and friends of the hospital volunteers.

Seated with Mr. Motley were Mrs. J. Winston Foulkes, chairman of the Volunteer Committee, who introduced the speaker and Alexander M. Craig, Jr., president of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital and Superintendent Leroy True.

Mr. Motley has just come to the island for his annual vacation after completing his term as president of the United States Chamber of Commerce. The Motleys have their summer home on Hulbert Avenue, in the Brant Point section of the town.



Equestrians, Miss Jennifer Pratt, left, and Miss Patsy McGrady, will add color to the Main Street Fete, a gala event, to be held from 10:30 am to 6 pm Tuesday, under auspices of the Hospital Thrift Shop.

Main Street and several tributary streets, scene of the affair, will be closed off to vehicular traffic that day. Old historic

homes, representative of an early era of Nantucket, primarily of the whaling period, will be opened to the public and will be the background for presentation of tableaux.

The ambitious affair, featuring a variety of events beside the open houses, is directed by Mrs. J. Allen Backus and Linwood E. Proctor, co-chairmen.

Nantucket hospital acts as host at "open house" for new building



The Nantucket Cottage Hospital—New Wing on Left

Sunday was one of the most pleasant days of the year, with warm, sunny weather and a bright blue sky. It was a well nigh perfect day for the "Open House" planned for the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, and nearly 300 residents took advantage of the opportunity to visit the large new addition and inspect its facilities, as well as to see other refurbishments in the main hospital.

Leroy H. True, Director, and his staff, were on hand to greet the visitors, with a corps of Hospital Trustees serving as guides throughout the afternoon hours of 3 to 5 o'clock when the "Open House" period prevailed.

Trustees serving in the capacity as guides were: Alexander M. Craig, Jr., Mrs. C. Clark Coffin, Mrs. Arthur B. Butler, Mrs. Richard A. Denby, Mrs. Marland Rounsville, Benson C. Chase, Robert L. Taylor, Philip W. Read, and Henry B. Coleman.

In the main section, the newly created therapy room, and renovated accident and emergency ward were on display. The several pieces of new equipment in the therapy room were carefully explained by John Buckley. In this part of the Hospital a

new office for the Records Department has been installed, with Mrs. Merle Orleans in charge.

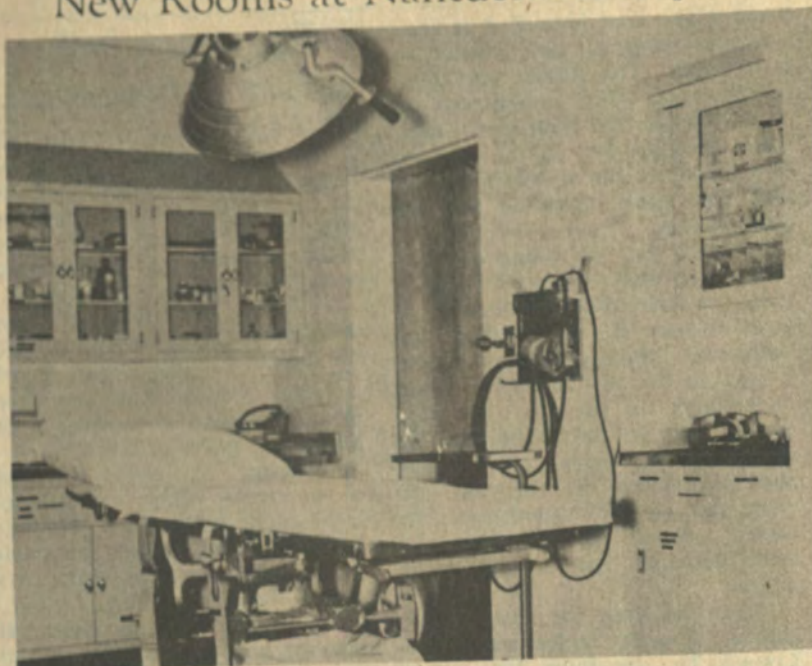
The new addition, completed only recently, would be a credit to the most modern of hospitals. A handsomely appointed interior has provided ten rooms for patients on the second floor, with an excellent solarium, wide corridors and a spacious elevator. On the first floor of the new structure is the office of Director True, with his secretary's office adjacent, and a Board of Trustees conference room just beyond.

Visitors were equally impressed by the offices of the doctors which have become important parts of the new wing. Dr. Miles Atkinson, Dr. Frederick M. Valette, Dr. David B. Voorhees and Dr. Leonard R. Kilmer all have excellent quarters, which were inspected by the visitors during the afternoon.

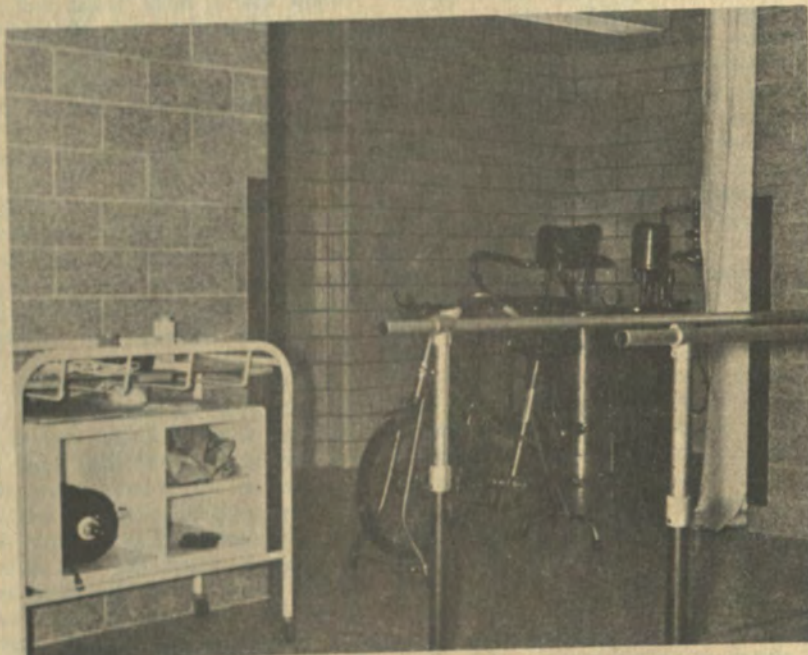
"Open House" day was a pleasant opportunity for both visitors and associates. Punch was served in the reception room by a committee of ladies led by Mrs. Charles C. Coffin and Mrs. Richard Denby.

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New Rooms at Nantucket Hospital



A part of the emergency ward, showing the excellent appointments for use at all times.



The new therapy room, with whirlpool tank in the background, parallel bars and exer-cycle.



The nurses demonstrated the use of the new type beds and other accommodations of the new wing.

